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## BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST CABINET MINISTER



The new King and Queen of the Belgians, former Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid.

### TRAGIC DEATH OF KING ALBERT

DEEP SENSE OF SHOCK  
THE WORLD OVER

### A GREAT KING AND A GREAT MAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Brussels, Feb. 18.  
All Belgium is grief-stricken by the tragic death of King Albert.

The official judicial inquiry into the accident has been handed to Minister of Justice, bearing out earlier theories. The report declares that the evidence proves that the King climbed to the top of the peak, where apparently he leaned against a large stone which he presumed to be safe, but which gave way.

The King lost his balance and fell a considerable height on to a ledge, where, says the report, the quantity of blood shows he laid until his death. Afterwards, the body fell another fifty metres, leaving behind a trail of spectacles, cap, bag and belt.—United Press.

#### CROWN PRINCE ARRIVES.

Brussels, Feb. 18.  
Crown Prince Leopold and Crown Princess Astrid arrived here at 10.50 p.m. by special train from Basle and were greeted on the platform by the entire Belgian Cabinet.

In view of rumours of a Communist demonstration being planned for the evening, police supervision was of the strictest character, only accredited journalists being allowed on the platform in addition to members of the Cabinet.

As the train steamed into the station, the railway employees on the platform were overcome with emotion.

#### PRINCE DISTRESSED.

Prince Leopold, who wore a brown suit and a dark overcoat and was bare-headed, was very sunburnt. He was apparently too distressed to speak.

The Premier, the Comte de Broqueville, expressed condolences to the Prince, who then shook hands with members of the Cabinet and with the famous Burgomaster, Mr. Max.

Then the Royal couple re-entered the train and proceeded to the private station at the Palace at Laeken, members of the Cabinet standing on the platform bareheaded.—Reuter.

#### BODY EMBALMED.

The body of King Albert was embalmed to-night in preparation for the state funeral, by the King's two doctors with experts and a nursing sister.

The Court Chaplain and two nuns are watching the body to-night and prayers for the repose of the King's soul will be offered all through the night.

#### LYING IN STATE.

Later.  
The body of King Albert is lying in state at the Palace at Laeken, dressed in the khaki uniform of a Lieutenant-General with the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold on his breast. The head is bandaged but the face is serene.

The hands are joined round a little ivory crucifix which was made by negroes and given to the King when he visited the Congo in 1928.

The purple coverlet on the bed is spread with branches of white lilies, while the table in front

holds a large crucifix, two candelabra of lighted candles and a stoup of holy water.

The city is overwhelmed with grief. The great sorrow that has struck the nation is particularly noticeable among the poorer people, who are not attempting to hide their grief.—Reuter.

#### DAUGHTER UNABLE TO TRAVEL.

Rome, Feb. 18.  
An unconfirmed report from Naples states that the Crown Princess of Italy (formerly Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium) will not be able to attend her father's funeral as her medical advisers have forbidden her to travel. It is understood that her baby is expected.

The report adds that the Crown Prince, with the King of Italy, will leave for Brussels to-morrow.—Reuter.

#### CROWN PRINCE UMBERTO OF ITALY.

Later.  
The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess left Naples for Rome at 10 a.m.  
The Crown Prince will go on to Brussels by special train, and will be accompanied by King Victor-Emmanuel unless the King's doctors advise against it in view of his recent chill.

It is understood that the Crown Princess will stay with the Queen at Quirinal Palace, Rome.—Reuter.

#### SWEDISH MOURNING.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.  
The Court will go into mourning for three weeks in honour of the memory of King Albert. The parents of the new Queen, Prince and Princess Carl of Sweden, will leave for Brussels on Tuesday. The Crown Prince Gustav Adolf will represent the King at the funeral.—Reuter.

#### LONDON TRIBUTE.

London, Feb. 18.  
Sir John Simon personally announced the death of King Albert of the Belgians over the wireless this evening, at the same time paying a warm tribute to the late King.

It is learned that His Majesty King George will probably be represented at the funeral of Albert by one of his sons.—Reuter.

### KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE

True Friend and Ally

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 18.  
His Majesty the King forwarded a message to the Duke of Brabant (the Crown Prince): "It is with the most profound sympathy that I and my people have learned of the tragic death of your illustrious father. I hasten to offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and the people of Belgium."

"The British Empire will never forget the heroic figure whose courage was an inspiration to the



One of the last official pictures taken of King Albert of the Belgians, during his recent tour over the new canal from Liege to Antwerp.

### BYRD MASTERS DIFFICULTIES

### JACOB RUPPERT IN NEW ZEALAND

### FOR THE WINTER

Wellington, N.Z. Feb. 18.  
It is learned that the Byrd Expedition has overcome the difficulties attending its arrival in Little America and has now settled down to the task mapped out for the members.

After a thirteen days' passage from the ice-barrier, the Jacob Ruppert, flagship of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition has arrived at Port Chalmers, where it will stay for the winter.  
The Jacob Ruppert will return to the Antarctic in the Spring when she will pick up the members of the expedition in Little America.—Reuter.

Allies throughout the dark years of the war and join the Belgian people in mourning the loss of a true friend and ally.

#### OTHER MESSAGES.

Messages of sympathy have also been sent by the Prince of Wales, President von Hindenburg, and Signor Mussolini, who ordered all flags in Italy to be flown at half-mast.

The Minister of Post and Telegraphs at Paris ordered a suspension of broadcasting for half an hour to light as a sign of mourning, while all items in the radio programmes which are not in keeping with the spirit of mourning are to be deleted until after the funeral.—Reuter's Special Service.

Paris, Feb. 18.

The French Government have ordered official mourning for a month for King Albert.—Reuter.

#### EX-KAISER TOUCHED.

Doorn, Feb. 18.  
The ex-Kaiser was returning from his morning walk when he was informed of the death of King Albert. He turned pale and was deeply touched, retiring to his apartment where he remained for some time in solitary meditation.  
Later, he said that the death of King Albert, who was privileged to be popular in his country, means a great bereavement because his popularity kept together his people and things which otherwise might have been divided.—Reuter.

#### PRES. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Feb. 18.  
President Roosevelt, in a message to Queen Elizabeth, says he was inexpressibly shocked to learn of the untimely death of King Albert.  
The Government and people of the United States condole with the Belgian people.  
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### PERJURY CHARGE

### MARRIAGE NOTICE SEQUEL

Pleading guilty to making a false declaration in swearing before the Registrar that there was no obstacle to his marriage with a girl named Lucy Leong, on October 16, Private James Leslie Bryant, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner was committed from the Kowloon Magistracy on February 8 when Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, stated that accused was married in England in 1926, joining the Army subsequently and being drafted to Hongkong.

Mr. P. Jacks, Registrar of Marriages, also gave evidence as to the declaration signed by prisoner and a letter of enquiry he received from the Adjutant of the 1st Lincolnshire Battalion.

#### PRISONER'S STORY.

After pleading guilty this morning, prisoner said he had been going out with the girl for some time and in September she told him she was in trouble and he was the person responsible. Later, she asked him to marry her and though he had first refused, she said that she would die if he did not marry her. He accordingly went to the Registrar and gave notice of the marriage. A news item appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph the same day, and on seeing this, the girl said she was satisfied. The next day he went to the Registrar and asked if he could withdraw the notice. He did so on being told that this would be in order.

Mr. Fraser said there was no reason to doubt prisoner's story. In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Lindsay, Puisne Judge, said the punishment for perjury was a serious one and he was imposing a light sentence in view of prisoner's fine Army record.

### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

### COMPLETION LOAN TO BE ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 19.  
As the result of a series of meetings, the Anglo-Chinese Committee dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to issue bonds to the amount of \$600,000 to be solely devoted to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The loan bonds will be secured by the Fund and will be redeemable by instalments within a period of thirteen years.—Central News.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN TOKYO

### FALL OF CABINET FORECAST

### DIET ATTACK TO-MORROW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 19.

A grave political crisis is threatening following further allegations of corruption against prominent politicians and the downfall of the Government is regarded in some quarters as inevitable.

The fate of the Saito Cabinet will probably be decided in the Diet on Tuesday when the Prime Minister and his Government will be required to meet a non-confidence vote.

The attack is being launched by the Kokumindomei Party which is demanding a vote of censure on the Government on charges of corruption and of failing to heed the agricultural distress.

#### MINISTER ACCUSED.

Definite charges of corruption have been made against one member of the Cabinet, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, the Minister of Education, a member of the Seiyukai Party and a prominent lawyer.

His resignation is expected to be handed in soon following disclosures that he accepted a payment of fifty thousand yen from the Sagami Industrial Company for reasons which had not been explained, and also accusations that he was involved in a sale of certain bonds below their par value, collecting a squeeze.

It is believed that Mr. Hatoyama's resignation may be followed by the resignations of the entire Cabinet, including Admiral Viscount Saito.

#### PREMIER'S APPEAL.

The Premier arose from a sick-bed in an attempt to adjust the political difficulties which have so suddenly arisen.

He said that he wanted to stay in office until at least March 4, when the Budget is due to be submitted to the Diet for approval. He is ready to resign after that date if the attacks on the Government continue.

#### SEIYUKAI REVOLT.

The imbroglio is having serious repercussions within the ranks of the Seiyukai Party, where a movement has been started to impeach the Party leaders, who recently dismissed two members for their refusal to refrain from airing charges of corruption against leading officials.—United Press.

### SOCIALIST RIOTS IN BRUSSELS

### Demonstrations Against Austrian Events

Brussels, Feb. 18.  
Several persons were injured in disturbances in Brussels on Saturday night when shop-windows were broken by Socialist demonstrators.

The outbreak was staged as a mark of protest against the events in Austria.  
The Socialists, despite the tragedy of the King's death, were threatening worse demonstrations to-night, but the authorities are ready.—Reuter.

The Empress of Britain, on her world tour, arrived at Colombo on Saturday. She is due here on March 17th.



Picture shows Austin Seven car as it landed into a nullah at Waterloo Road on Saturday afternoon after crashing through the railings in avoiding two cyclists. The driver of the car was killed and the two passengers seriously injured.

### GERMANY'S REPLY

### INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

### NOT IMPRESSED BY COMMUNISM

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The joint declaration issued by Britain, France and Italy, in response to Austria's request, stating that they take a common view regarding the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity, has not created a very deep impression in Berlin.

It seems to be taken more or less as a matter of course by German official quarters, who declare that Germany is not threatening Austrian independence.

They stress, however, that a condition of independence is that a people shall have the government they require and state that it logically follows that independence is endangered if and when attempts are made to prevent that.—Reuter.

### SINKIANG CHAOS.

### GENERAL LI TU GIVEN DIFFICULT POST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 19.  
It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Nanking Government has decided to appoint General Li Tu, formerly a Volunteer leader against the Japanese in Manchuria, as Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang.

In Sinkiang, he will be in charge of military affairs and take the role of mediator between the contending military groups in the province. Formal announcement of this appointment will be made as soon as it is approved by the Executive Yuan.—Central News.

### ATTACK ON MRS. HUNTER

### SESSIONS TRIAL ADJOURNED

A charge of wounding Mrs. Hunter, of No. 56A, Nathan Road, on November 30, which was preferred against a 16-year-old coolie formerly employed at the house, was adjourned to February 27 when the case was called at the Criminal Sessions this morning.  
It was stated that Mr. H. C. McNamara had only been instructed to appear and he would require some little time to prepare the defence.

### DRAMATIC CHASE IN AUSTRIA

### POLICE PURSUE ON SKIS

### SOCIALIST LEADER CAPTURED

Vienna, Feb. 18.

Koloman Wallish, one of the most picturesque figures in the Socialist revolt in Austria, once reported to have been killed by a traitor in his camp, is reported to have been captured after a dramatic chase over snow-covered country.

Wallish, a prominent Left Wing leader, is alleged to have commanded a party of four hundred Socialists, who inflicted heavy casualties on troops which were sent to round them up.

A Bruck message stating that his headless body had been picked up was disproved upon the collapse of the revolt, when Wallish was seen in Vienna, but made an attempt to escape, with a large force of police, on skis in pursuit. He was captured near Ljezin in Styria.

Five Socialists were bayoneted and killed to-day by the Heimwehr who found them digging out a machine-gun from a manure heap. The Heimwehr attacked and overwhelmed them before they could draw their arms.—Reuter.

### HONGKONG-SHANGHAI AIR MAIL

### MR. BIXBY COMING TO COLONY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 19.  
Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of the China Aviation Corporation, is sailing for Hongkong for the purpose of discussing with the Hongkong Government, on behalf of the Corporation, detailed arrangements for the establishment of facilities to enable the Shanghai-Canton air service to be extended to Hongkong.—Central News.

### CHINA & SILVER

### LIKELY TO RATIFY LONDON PACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 19.  
Encouraged by the fact that the United States Government is planning to take definite action seeking the rehabilitation of silver, the Nanking Foreign Office has recommended to the Executive Yuan the ratification of the London Silver Agreement, to which China is one of the parties. The Executive Yuan is expected to hold an early meeting to consider this matter.—Central News.





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#### Braised Beef

One and one-half to two pounds round steak, 1-4 cup diced carrot, 1-4 cup diced turnip, 1 onion, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 2 tablespoons flour.

Trim rim of fat from steak and try out in frying pan. Cut steak in pieces for serving and roll each piece in flour. Brown quickly in hot fat. Put vegetables into a casserole or deep baking dish and add meat. Rinse frying pan with two cups boiling water and pour over meat and vegetables. Season with salt and pepper, cover closely and bake three to four hours in a slow oven, 275 degrees F. Keep below the boiling point during the baking. Make a gravy with the liquid in the baking dish. Serve with mashed potatoes, buttered



Every Mary should own a frock like this— for it was especially designed for all girls having that beautiful name. Black berry crepe with a huge white crepe bow—

Whatever your first name, don't overlook this intriguing costume or afternoon wear. It is designed in six sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material, and to finish with bias binding requires 7 yards of narrow binding. The foundation sleeve requires 9 yard of lining, net, or sheer silk, 35 inches wide.



This frock with its popular cowl neckline, interesting shoulders, ruffled in waist and a simple two-piece skirt has all the smart details one could wish. It is worthy of attention and easily made.

Pattern 4708x

Velvet, faille, sheer woollen or broadcloth are the materials suggested for this strikingly chic outfit. It is designed in five sizes: 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, with corresponding bust measures of 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37. Size 15 requires 4 2-3 yards of 39-inch material, or 4 yards plus 2-3 yard contrast for the plastron portions.

beets, head lettuce with French dressing to which chili sauce has been added and old-fashioned bread pudding with liquid sauce.

#### Old-Fashioned Bread Pudding

The pudding can be baked at the same time the meat is baking.

Two cups stale bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.

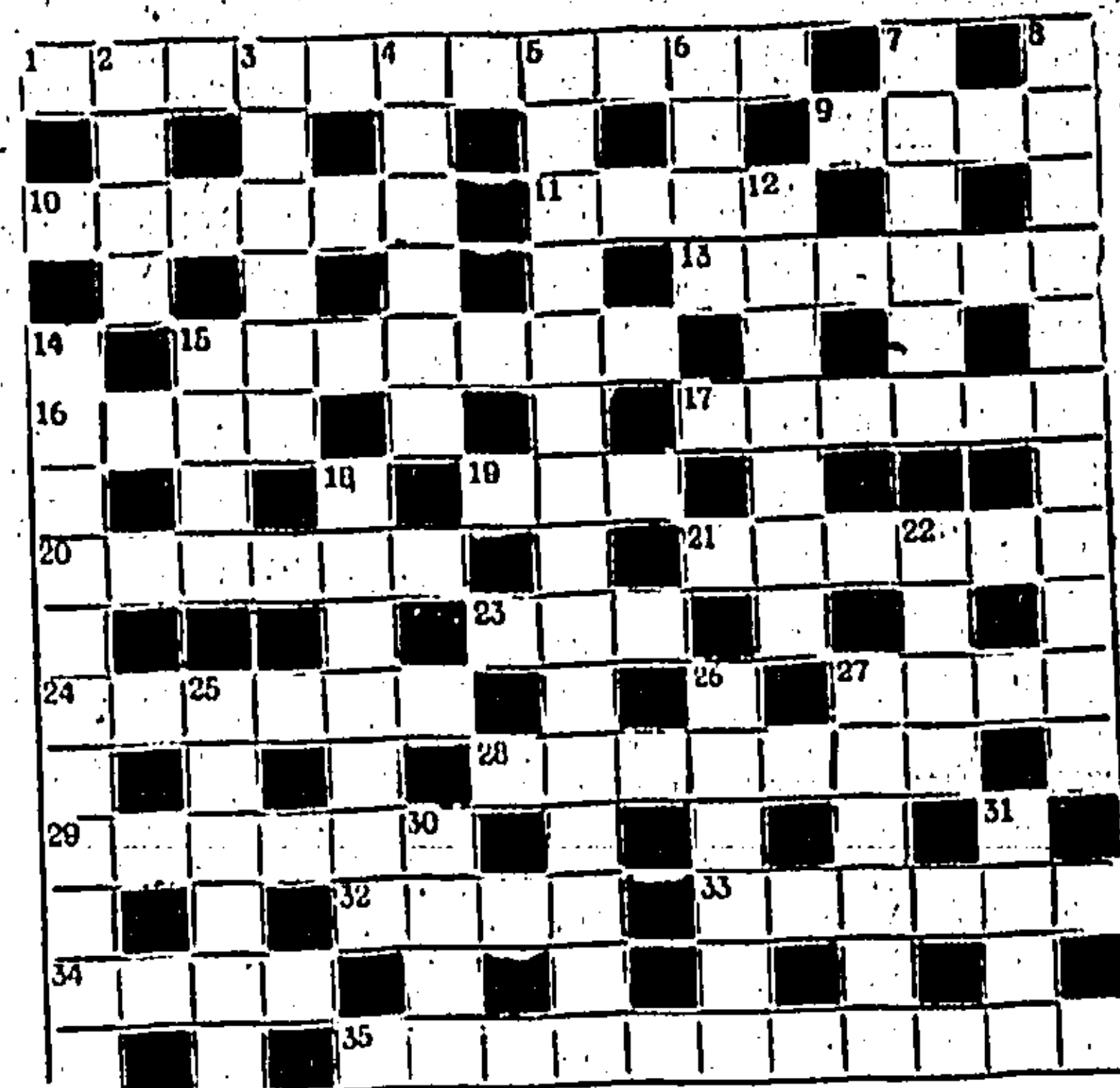
Scald milk, add bread crumbs and let stand ten minutes. And remaining ingredients, and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake one hour or until firm in a moderate oven.

#### Liquid Sauce

One-half cup sugar, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, few grains salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and a few gratings of nutmeg or 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 cup boiling water.

If grated lemon rind is used add to sugar and cornstarch which have been thoroughly mixed. Add salt. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over flame for five minutes. Cook over boiling water for fifteen minutes. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla or lemon juice. Pour into a pitcher to serve.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Can I sue a pal? (anag.).
- 9 This game-bird sounds gamey enough for anyone.
- 10 Exchange! Sure, be, your for it.
- 11 English Bishop's signature.
- 13 Civilization as the German regards it.
- 15 Ned joins you in a row. That's capital!
- 16 Weeds.
- 17 Witness.
- 19 To the point in the chapter.
- 20 Self-possession to which the doctor puts an end.
- 21 A retreat from port.
- 23 Well-known to cross-word solvers as a king.
- 24 "There was never yet philosopher that could—the toothache patiently" ("Much Ado about Nothing").
- 27 Fuel makes it—dirty.
- 28 An encouraging cry in the States.
- 29 Just a little behindhand.
- 32 Cereal.
- 33 Pierce—if you guess it correctly.
- 34 All right as a habit—except in retrospect, when it's abominable.
- 35 Their husbands may say, "The missus may miss us."

#### Down

- 2 Biblical land where it is the fashion to go up.
- 3 Foreign body.
- 4 There is a good deal of untruth in such songs.

#### Saturday's Solution

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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JOHN WESTON, son of a millionaire, has fallen in love with JOAN WARFIELD, pretty Memphis girl. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. He first saw Joan on a train when she was returning from college because of her family's financial difficulties. SOCIETY GIRL, is scheming to win Bob away from Joan.

Pat, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JERRY FOURSTREET, son of her employer. MRS. WARFIELD is hopeful that her two daughters will marry well and escape the drudgery that has been her lot.

Barbara is invited to a house party and, to persuade Bob to come, too, she arranges to have Joan invited. Joan and Bob arrive at the house party. The others go for a horseback ride but Joan's who has no riding clothes, remains at the house. She meets JIM WARFIELD, attractive, confident. He tells Joan, seen through Barbara's pretences, Joan, jealous of Bob's attentions to Barbara, plays into the other girl's hands by accepting Jim's invitation to drive to a barbecue supper with him. This offends Bob.

Now go on with the Story

## CHAPTER XII

Kay and Don Trent led the way to the barbecue site. It was an open space hewed from the woodland. Stumps of trees, like huddled black dwarfs, showed eerily in the light from the big bonfire where wieners were to be roasted. At one side was the barbecue pit. A coloured man was turning the meat on a long fork. Two tables were covered with bowls of salad, huge loaves of bread, paper plates, and cups.

"The individual tables—the stumps—have been arranged for two. Choose your partners," called Kay gaily.

Bob looked at Joan. She was standing not far away, her dark coat about her, her face a white blur. When the blaze sprang up fitfully her eyes showed like dark, deep pools. He was fighting an impulse to join her, to say, "Joan let's go over here." But you'd hardly any that to a girl who had

deliberately ditched you for a man she had just met.

"Bob, please help me with these plates," called Barbara. Jim Warfield thought she was like a restless little cat; her bright, alert eyes travelling from Joan to Bob.

"Here we are, Joan," said Jim.

It was a gay party, but Joan was never to remember it as gay. Don and Jim pointed long sticks with their knives. The sticks were to be used by the guests to roast wieners. The crowd moved about and plates were being passed and re-filled. The fire died down and sprang into flame again as fresh wood was piled on. The savoury odour of the barbecued meat was tempting.

Always Joan would remember Barbara and Bob, sitting together, Barbara's caressing voice, her hand on Bob's arm.

Somebody suggested old-fashioned ghost stories. Everybody tried to think of an old thriller.

Barbara called out once, "I'm just one big shiver! Hold my hand. I'm frightened to death, darling!"

"Need an excuse, Barbara," drawled Jim.

"No, of course not," Barbara slipped her hand frankly into Bob's. Joan saw his hand close over Barbara's, just as he had clasped her own. What a fool she had been, fitting all the tender, thoughtful things he did into a romantic pattern for herself!

And then someone said it was one o'clock, time to begin the drive back.

Joan thought that was something to be thankful for. It would have been unbearable to go inside the house and dance, to dance with Bob, trying to reach him through

this wall of constraint growing up between them.

Barbara slumped down in the roadster, her head companionably close to Bob's shoulder, was talking animatedly. "I do love house parties, don't you, Bob? They are so informal. You get to know what people are really like."

"What are you talking about?" Bob asked. He had an idea that Barbara was driving at something and he was suddenly unaccountably irritated with her.

Barbara answered easily, "About Jim."

"Oh," said Bob, relieved and a little ashamed of his suspicions.

"When you first meet Jim he appears such a cynic, without much interest in anybody or anything. But he's really capable of a grand passion. Anybody with eyes can see that."

"You mean Joan," said Bob harshly.

"Yes," said Barbara. "Haven't you noticed?" Then, as he did not reply, she said gently, "don't think me a cat, Bob, but I hate to see someone I care about being made to look a fool."

"What rubbish!" Bob said hotly.

"It isn't, Bob. What would you think if you knew the very first afternoon—while we were riding—she and Jim were sitting off in the garden? You can imagine how surprised I was when Carol told me. I thought she was really tired."

Bob drove silently but Barbara could see the stern set of his mouth and chin. She smiled, satisfied. After a while she sighed.

"Of course I knew, Bob, that I ran a terrible risk in telling you but I simply couldn't bear seeing you go on her. Girls know things and the first time I laid

eyes on Joan I knew she was the type who wouldn't flirt openly but who wouldn't be naïve as you thought she was. Oh, Bob, do you hate me?"

"Of course not," Bob said roughly. "But you're wrong about Joan. She's not that kind at all, Barbara. If you think she and Jim Warfield planned to stay there alone you were never more mistaken in your life. Why they hadn't, even me, until we got here! And besides, Joan isn't like that—"

His voice rose. "Oh, for goodness sake, don't get so excited!" Barbara said. "Perhaps I was wrong about it. Forget what I said."

"I will," Bob said. And knew he wouldn't.

Silence. Trees along the rural highway flashing by in orderly sequence and occasionally the dark outline of a cottage. Barbara moved closer to Bob. Once she sighed.

"What's the matter," Bob asked kindly.

"I'm afraid you're terribly angry with me."

"Don't be an idiot, Barbara." He added after a moment, "but let's get this straight. I won't discuss

Joan again with you or anybody. It's sheer idiocy to think that there he was, off again. He stopped.

Barbara said in a low voice, "You are crazy about her, aren't you?"

She did not pause for his answer, but continued, "I can't help being sorry, Bob. Don't ask me why. But I'll try to believe she is all you say she is. I think she is terribly attractive!"

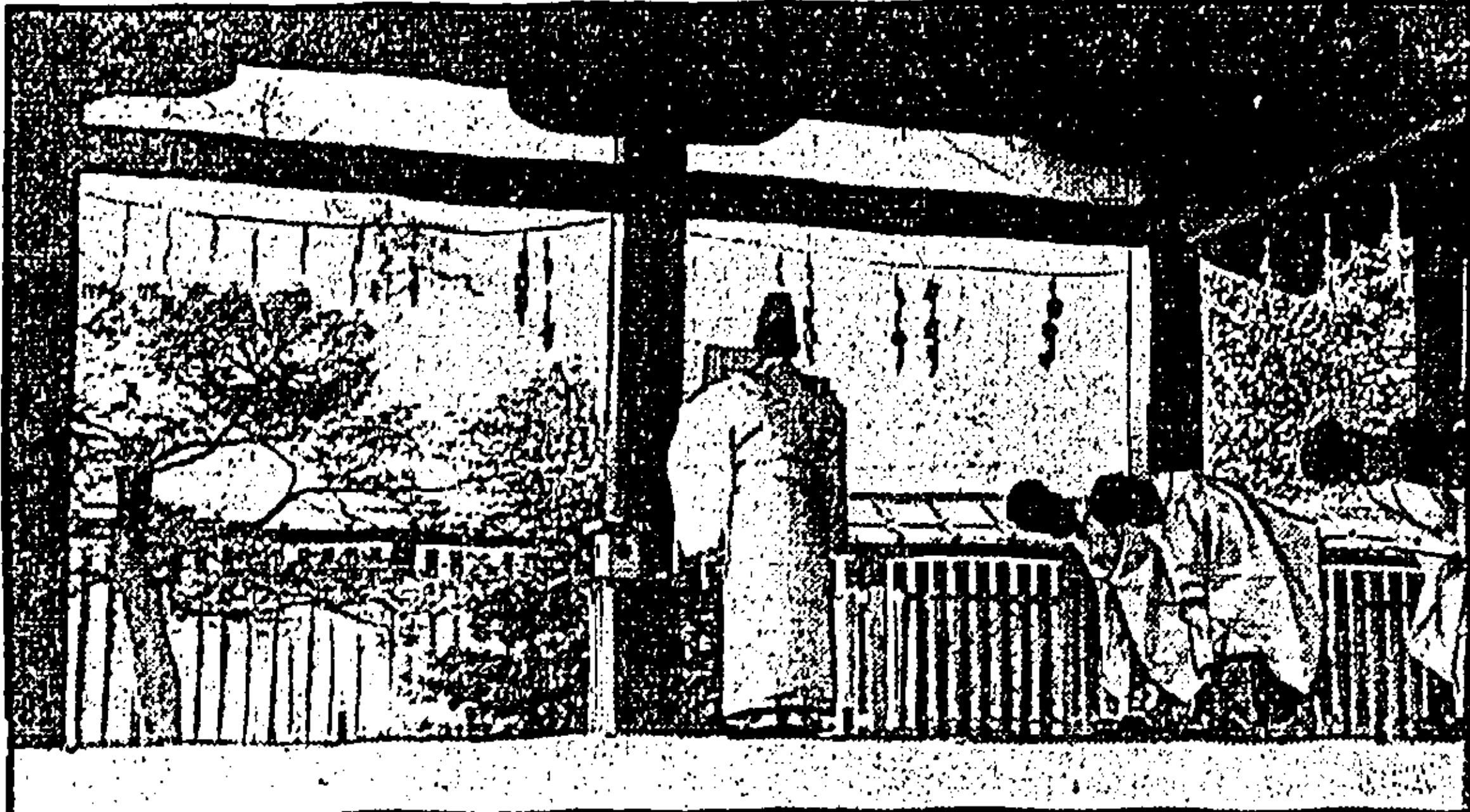
Bob decided that was rather generous, this frank acknowledgment of Joan's charms. He reached over and squeezed her hand.

Everybody slept late next morning, straggling down in relays to be served broiled ham, hot waffles with drawn butter, eggs and coffee.

Later Joan joined a group for tennis. It was a game in which she had always excelled. But Bob was not there to witness her gallant fight and triumph, climaxed by Jim's, "Hot stuff! You're the best girl player I've seen in a long time!"

The game had scarcely begun when Barbara, a spectator, decided she must rush off to Greenville for

(Continued on Page 11.)



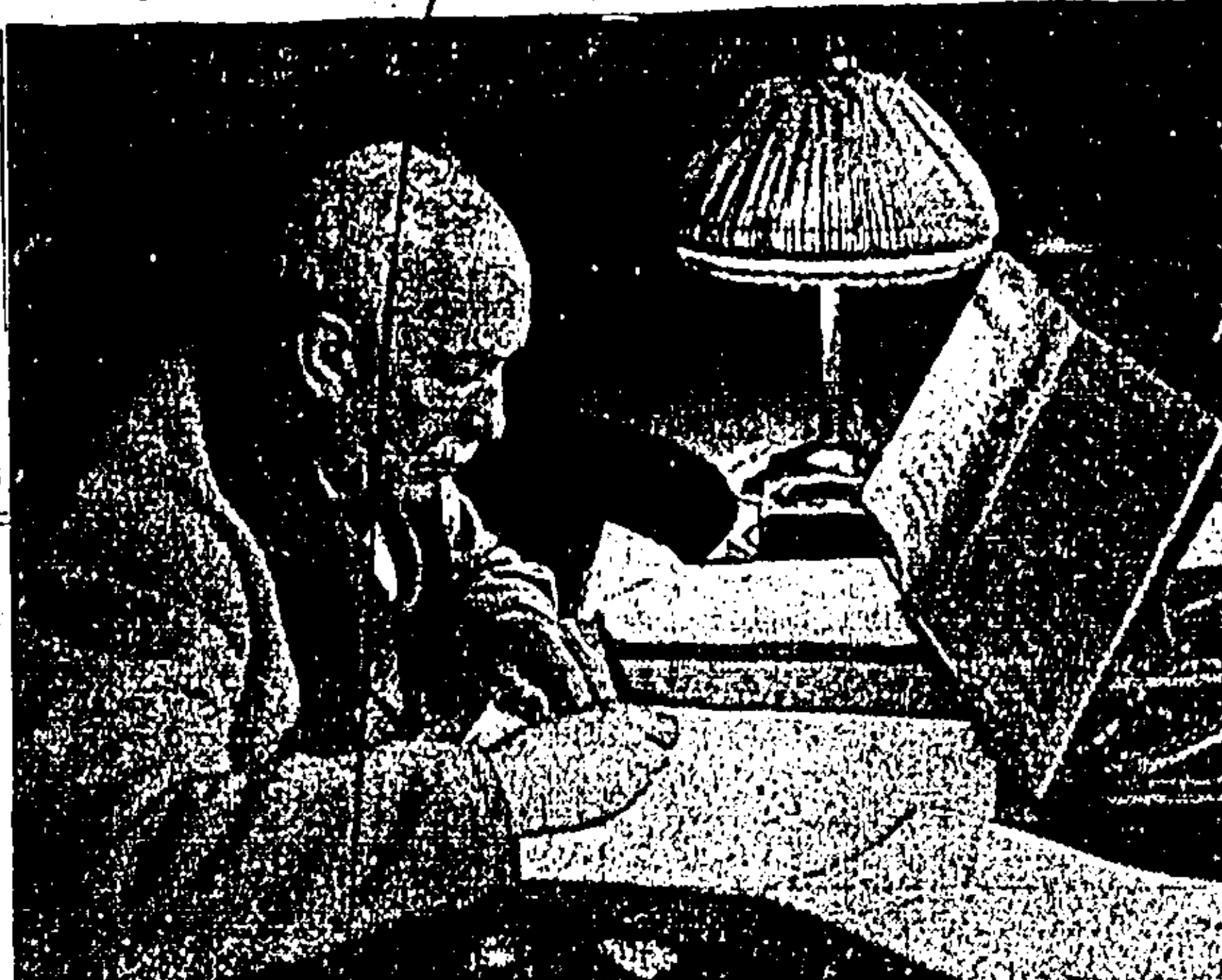
Reverent rites at the Meiji Shrine when news of the birth of an heir to the Throne was brought to the spirit of the late Emperor Meiji, great-grandfather of the young Prince.



The crowd in the courtroom at Chicago during the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop. Standing room only, was the order from a few seconds of the opening of the court.



Scene in Berlin during the 33rd anniversary of the Foundation of the German Empire when students, as shown above, took a leading part in the festivities.



The new Mayor of New York, Mr. La Guardia, pictured by an undetected photographer, during a scene at his office when a delegate representing 200,000 women unemployed grew angry and called him impolite names.



Richard Strauss, the famous composer, who at 75 is composing a new opera "Die Schweigende Frau." He is seen at his Garmisch home working on the score.



Photos from the California strikes none showing (top) clubs taken from the strikers and (bottom) police and vigilantes routing strikers with tear gas bombs at Brawley.

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### Notice to Shareholders.

**THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
 J. D. THOMSON,  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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 7 Months' Contract.  
 Ice 28th February, 1934.  
 3 Months' Contract.  
 Potatoes and Vegetables 5th March, 1934.  
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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th March, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th February, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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## NATIONS AGREE

### AUSTRIAN PROTEST AGAINST NAZIS

London, Feb. 18.

The Foreign Office, in an official statement issued to-day, said that the French, Italian and United Kingdom governments have agreed to issue the following communiqué:

"The Austrian Government enquired from the governments of France, Great Britain and Italy their attitude as regards the dossier it had prepared with a view to establishing German interference with the internal affairs of Austria."

"Conversations which have just taken place between the three governments have shown that they take a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence and integrity in accordance with the relevant Treaties."

—*Reuter Special.*

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1825 n.  
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$138 1/4 n.  
 Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. A. A. \$26 1/4 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/4 n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$96 n.  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
 Union Ins., \$576 n.  
 China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.  
 China Fire, \$525 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 b.  
 International Asse., S. \$6.30 n.

### Shipping.

Fouglis, \$35 b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/4 n.  
 H.K. China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
 H.K. China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
 Shells (Becker), 55/- n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

### Mining.

Antimoks, 80 cts. n.  
 Balapex, \$40 n.  
 Bagdo Gold, 62 cts. n.  
 Bengjets, \$40 n.  
 Bengut Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.  
 Bengut Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
 Big Widge, 25 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
 Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
 Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
 Kallan, \$7 n.  
 Langkat (Single), \$17 n.  
 Shai Explorations, \$4.60 n.  
 Shai Lobs, \$6.80 n.  
 Raubs, \$4.35 n.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

### Locks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.  
 H.K. Dock, \$14 b.  
 S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$2.60 b.  
 Providents (new), 85 cts. n.  
 Hongkows, Sh. \$354 n.  
 New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.  
 Shanghai Locks, Sh. \$146 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
 Zong Sing, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35/40 n.  
 H.K. Lands, \$73 n.  
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$26 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
 Humphreys, \$11.30 n.  
 H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.  
 Asia Realities, \$4 1/4 n.  
 Asia Realities, \$3 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
 China Debiture, Sh. \$137 n.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.95 n.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
 Star Ferries (old), \$7 1/4 n.  
 Yumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
 C. Lights (old), \$9.55 b.  
 C. Lights (new), \$9.25 n.  
 H.K. Electric, \$7 1/4 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 b.  
 Sandakan Light, \$8 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$25 1/4 b.  
 Telephones (new), \$13 n.  
 China Buses, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
 Singapore Tractors, 5/- b.  
 Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.  
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.  
 Canton Ices, \$1.75 b.  
 Cements (old), \$3 1/4 n.  
 Cements (new), \$3 1/4 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 29 1/4 n.

## AUSTRALIA'S ALIENS

### BUT STILL VERY BRITISH

Ten years ago, Australia could number only one Luxemburger, one Montenegrin and a Paraguayan in the heterogeneous list of her population. Since then, however, the total number of aliens naturalised has been 15,276. During this period, 55 Albanians, 209 Americans, 19 Armenians, 9 Belgians, 78 Bulgarians, 47 Belgians, 32 Bulgarians, and 3 Chileans have decided to become Australians. One Chinese and one Japanese were added to the population, and 64 Czechoslovaks, 392 Danes, 168 Dutchmen, 118 Estonians, 288 Finns, 238 Frenchmen, 21 Hungarians have sought Australian nationality.

There are 16 men in Australia who are described as having no nationality at all. In spite of this, the population of Australia remains 97% British stock, states Austral News.

## VATICAN REBUFF.

### NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF WITH GERMANY

Vatican City, Feb. 17. Negotiations between the Vatican and Germany for the completion of the Concordat signed last summer have been suspended and Herr Buttman, the Reich representative, has returned to Germany.

It is understood that the Vatican told him that under present circumstances the negotiations could not lead to any conclusion.

The main points hitherto unsettled are:

Hitler's desire to reduce the existing Catholic Associations on the grounds that some are partly political.

Secondly, Baden's attempt to suppress the Catholic schools.

Thirdly, the paganistic tendencies of Germany to-day.

—*Reuter.*

## NON-AGGRESSION

### AGREEMENT EXTENDED BY POLAND AND SOVIET

Warsaw, Feb. 18.

An extension of the non-aggression pact between Poland and Soviet Russia has been arranged after preliminary discussions between M. Joseph Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs in Poland, and M. Maxim Litvinoff.

The new agreement will be from three to ten years' duration, in order to parallel the existing non-aggression agreement between Poland and Germany.

It has also been agreed that Soviet Russia should intervene in Kovno in order to effect a return of normal relations between Lithuania and Poland.

Cordial relationship between these two nations is considered an essential preliminary condition before a general Baltic Pact can be effected.

—*United Press.*

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H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.

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Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

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### INWARD MAILS.

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Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 19
Straits	Hakone Maru	February 19
Calcutta and Straits	Tokoro Maru	February 19
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(London, 20th January)		
Straits	Chitral	February 20
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th January	Montevideo Maru	February 22
Japan	Pres. Grant	February 22
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd February)	Kitano Maru	February 23
Japan	Pres. Hoover	February 23
Manila	Rawalpindi	February 23
Japan and Shanghai	Bokuyo Maru	February 24
Straits	Laomedon	February 25
Shanghai	Agapenor	February 25
Saloon	Andros	February 25
Straits	Diomed	February 27
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	February 27
Straits	Yamagata Maru	February 27
Calcutta	Calcutta Maru	February 28
Japan	Doucalon	February 28
Shanghai	Tanda	February 28
Japan	Tokiko Maru	February 28

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Mon., Feb.



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Included in the large number of wreaths were noticed those from the widow and two sons; from the Commander and Staff of the Naval Dockyard, from the personnel of the various Departments and Employees Associations; from the Chinese Staffs of the Dockyard, from the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, the Naval Yard Police and many others.

Mrs. M. de F. Neves

Mrs. Maria de Faria Neves, a highly respected Portuguese lady, died at her residence at 18 West Terrace, Kowloon District, on Saturday night after a long illness. Over 60 years of age, she was the widow of the late Mr. T. F. Neves, for many years before his death Chief Clerk at the Cosmopolitan Dock, and the mother of Mr. A. Neves of Manila, Mr. F. J. Neves of the Canadian Pacific Railways, Mr. V. Neves, a marine engineer, and Mr. M. Neves of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., as well as three daughters, of whom Mrs. "Teddy" Hyndman is one.

Other relatives included a number of nephews, nieces and grandchildren, nearly all of whom were present at the funeral which was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

The funeral service was read by the Rev. Fr. Robba, in the cemetery chapel. Interment of the remains will be carried out this morning, when the eldest son, Mr. A. Neves, is expected to arrive from Manila.

Amongst those present at the funeral were the children and other relatives, the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada (of whose former parish at Kowloon the deceased was a member for a great many years); Messrs. A. C. Botelho, V. F. Azevedo, C. Leon, N. White, J. A. Castro, A. Gascon, E. F. Brown, C. Vas, F. J. Brown, A. J. Brown, A. P. Silva, C. M. Xavier, A. Ribeiro, F. Botelho, H. A. Barros, B. Hyndman, L. Xavier, J. Graça Ozorio, and others. There were also wreaths from relations and close friends.

### PARIS FUNERALS

#### COMMUNIST VICTIMS OF STAVISKY RIOTS

Paris, Feb. 18. Surrounded by red flags, and covered with wreaths of red roses, the eight coffins containing the bodies of the Communist demonstrators who were killed in the rioting in Paris last week, passed through the streets to the strains of "L'Internationale" for burial.

The cortege was over a mile long. Although police stood by in readiness for any eventuality, no incidents occurred.—*Reuter*.

#### Damage to Property.

Paris, Feb. 17. The Municipality of Paris, besides being liable for damage done to private property in the recent riots, has had to replace 456 lamp posts, 260 traffic signs, 50 trees, 1,500 gratings, 160 seats, 11 clocks, 20 newspaper kiosks, and a large number of police bicycles.—*Reuter Special*.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY.

#### SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER ARRIVES IN MOMBASA

London, Feb. 17. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, arrived at Mombasa from Nairobi today and will leave for England to-morrow by the Dunluce Castle. He was greeted enthusiastically by a large crowd and appears to have made a complete recovery from his illness, which, he admitted, had been more serious than was previously disclosed.—*British Wire*.

### SIX SCORE YEARS.

#### OLDEST WOMAN DIES IN IRELAND

Dublin, Feb. 18. Catherine Brickland, who claimed to be the world's oldest woman, was buried at Bally Common, today. She died at the age of 123 years.

"I always loved work," she was fond of saying, "and to that I attribute my good health and long life."

Her health was sound, almost to the end of her days, and her memory was an amazing thing. She was just a year old, she used to say, when the second war between Great Britain and the United States broke out in 1812. And she was three when it ended, and the American troops had abandoned the attempted invasion of Canada.

She vividly recalled the terrible famine in Ireland in 1847 and she remembered the first stage coach to be introduced to the country.

She was happy and bright to her dying day, and had a host of friends.—*Reuter Special*.

### LOCAL ESTATES.

#### MR. A. L. ALVES LEAVES OVER \$380,000.

Antonio Luis Alves, otherwise known as Antonio Luiz Alves, alias Antonio Louis Alves, late of 41 Granville Road, Kowloon, who died at the Cancer Hospital on January 10, 1934, left local estate valued at \$382,638.36. Letters of administration have been granted to Laura Irene D'Almada e Castro, sister of the deceased.

Cheung Ip, late of No. 72 Jervois Street, who died on August 20, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$80,200. Probate has been granted to Cheung Lau-shi, second concubine, Cheung Sing-kwan, spinster, and Cheung Yuen-chun, merchant.

Tsu Wing-hong, late of Lang Bin Village, Kwangtung, left local estate valued at \$7,200. Letters of administration have been granted to Tsu Lo-shi, widow.

Edward Lawrence Stainfield, late of No. 209 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on February 1, 1934, left local estate sworn under \$7,600. Probate has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Stainfield.



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### AMERICA UNEASY

#### CONCENTRATION OF FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

Washington, Feb. 17. That the situation in the Far East is still perturbing the naval and military authorities is indicated by the decision to transfer the entire United States fleet to the Pacific as soon as the summer manoeuvres are concluded.

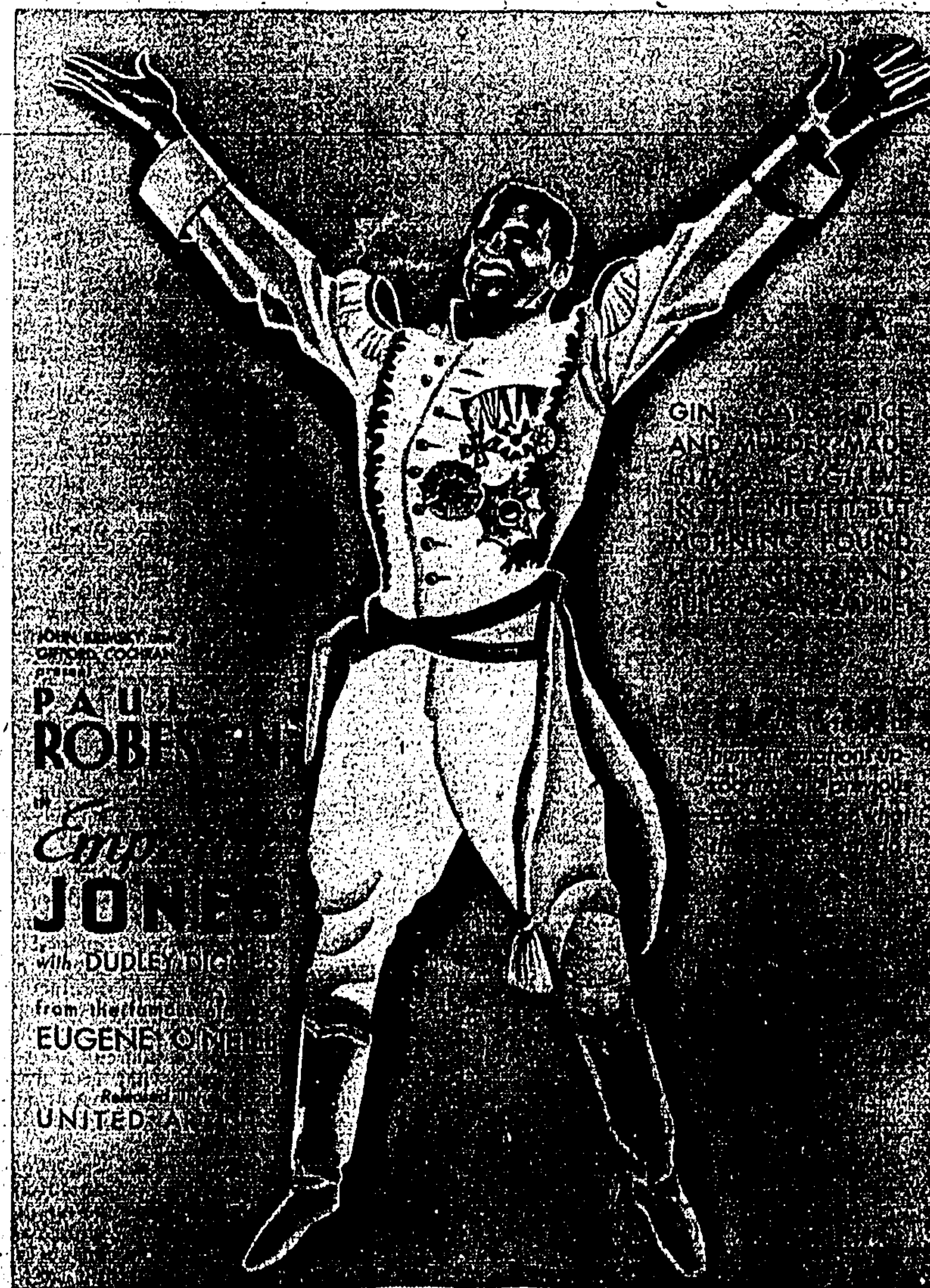
In addition to the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, thirteen new warships will be despatched to the Pacific.

These will comprise three modernised battleships of the first line, five new heavy cruisers, a new aircraft carrier, two new submarines, and two new destroyers.

The announcement that the fleets will be concentrated in the Pacific refutes the report issued some time ago that the Atlantic Fleet would remain on its own side of the American continent.—*United Press*.

The Atlantic fleet had been in the Pacific for a long period, following the China-Japan trouble, ostensibly for manoeuvres off Hawaii.

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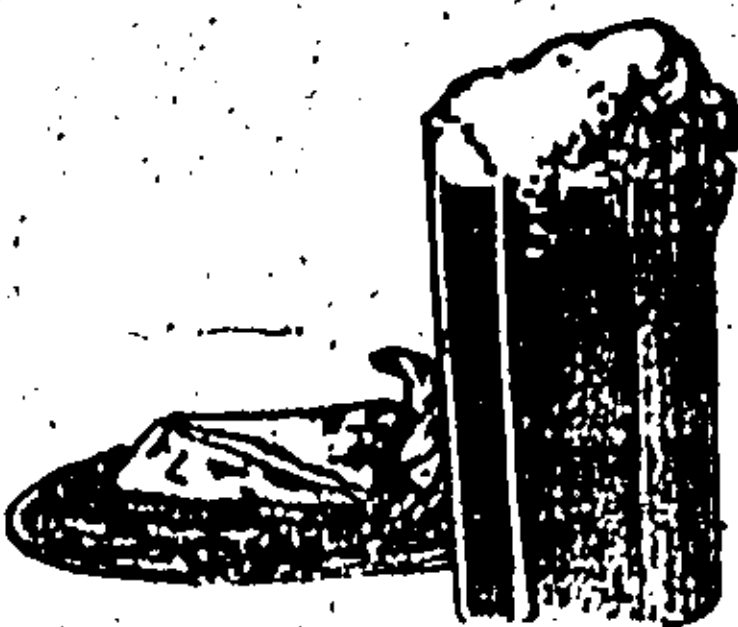




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#### DEATH.

RIBEIRO.—Raul Ribeiro at 2, St.  
Joseph's Terrace, age 38.  
Funeral will pass the monument  
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papers please copy).

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934.

#### AN ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN?

Now that the Chinese New Year festivities, with their incessant cracker-firing, are out of the way, it would be comforting to feel that some effort would be made to institute a campaign against the noise nuisance. In common with other cities, Hongkong has to put up with a good deal of utterly unnecessary noise, the volume of which could be easily cut down if really serious steps were taken. Other centres are grappling with the problem, and there is no reason why the matter should not be taken up locally, along educative lines. Many people must have wondered how it is that, if noise is so harmful to the nerves as medical authorities would have us believe, the great majority of people are able to carry on their daily duties, amid such a multiplicity of din, as if nothing much were amiss. The explanation would seem to lie in the adaptability of the human organism. There are few noises so intense but we can ultimately become virtually unaware of their challenge to the ear and the nerves. This, however, only applies to continuous noise. Sudden, intermittent noises are in a different category, and it is towards the diminution and elimination of these that the energies of anti-noise reformers can, in the first place, be most usefully directed. To a "nervy" person, a sudden onslaught, like the sounding of a loud horn, or that other motor nuisance known as back-firing, may cause far more harm than hours of continuous, even din. The former presents a severe strain to the most adaptable nervous system. Disregard of the comfort of others is habitual to a fairly large section of the populace. Another section sins from nothing worse than sheer thoughtfulness. Admittedly, elimination of the evil is not easy, and in any campaign which is undertaken, spectacular results are scarcely to be expected. But that is no reason why some attempt should not be made to cope with what is a growingly serious problem. A start might be made by waging ruthless war on needless motor-car tooting; indeed, the practice adopted in some cities of absolutely prohibiting the sounding of horns in certain areas might be experimented with, in conjunction with stricter speed-limit regulations so as to minimise the risk of traffic mishaps. There are also many other street noises, which could be banned. The idea of a well-organised campaign is, at any rate, well worth serious consideration by the authorities.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

##### NATIONALISM RAMPANT

The excessive nationalism from which much of the world is suffering to-day not only tends to estrange nations one from another; it may also have seriously harmful effects upon their domestic life. From time immemorial it has been a favourite device of rulers to frustrate enemies at home by uniting the people against some peril without. The peril may present itself in the form of an aggressive foreign power, or an economic crisis, or an insidious revolutionary idea. It may be a real danger, or it may be invented. Thus a real national danger was threatened by the economic crisis in Britain in 1931 and in the United States in 1933. In the one case a ministry called a "National Government" was formed; in the other, the President was invested with extraordinary powers. For a variety of reasons, other nations—Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria and the Irish Free State—conscious of national crises, have allowed their rulers to assume overriding powers.

##### METHOD OF FORCE

In some of these cases there was an overwhelming majority of opinion in favour of the centralised government—as in Britain and in America—and the administration has been able to go ahead just so far as it felt that it still had a willing nation behind it. In other cases, as in Italy and Germany, there was a formidable opposition, and this was forcibly suppressed; and such action was justified on the ground that efficient deeds would prove the rightness of the rulers, and that the suppressed opinion, having no sufficient grievances to nourish it, would ultimately cease to exist. The victories by exponents of this theory have conferred a sort of respectability—even, indeed, a kind of prestige—upon the method of force, so that to-day, in the routine of politics, we find the Fascists of the Austrian Heimwehr stamping out the Austrian Socialists, and Mr. De Valera in Ireland clapping into prison members of the political opposition who dare to call themselves Blue Shirts.

##### THE PRICE

Thus the modern demand for national unity has, in many cases, taken us back to the spirit of the seventeenth century. The rulers of that century insisted upon uniformity of religious observance, and persecuted all dissenters. Their counterparts to-day insist on uniform political ideas. Mr. De Valera pleads for a united Ireland; but his only idea of creating unity is to compel people to agree or appear to agree with him. Chancellor Hitler has established an order in Germany in which there is no room for any other party but his own, and Prince Starhemberg would have an Austria without a socialistic thought. Britain, too, is alive to the necessity of a strong centralised government, and the desirability of a united people behind it. But they do not believe that the establishment even of the most efficient possible government would be worth having at the price of the suppression of opinion. The English Conservatives do not demand or even wish that the opinions of Socialists should be stifled or their political activities restrained. Even the Communists are allowed to air their views so long as they refrain from inciting people to illegal actions.

##### FAIR PLAY

The British attitude is determined by the spirit of fair play in politics, engendered by the habits of a century in which the rules of the political game have been respected. This is strengthened by a long experience which has shown that the best way to deal with a grievance is to redress it, and this can only be done when the aggrieved persons have had full opportunity to discuss their wrongs. The English way enables the political will of the nation to grow up behind the administration, vivifying it and keeping it organically sound. Instead of lopping off an integral part of the national thought in order to force an unnatural growth, it preserves the proper genius of a nation.

## BETTER TIMES

By ROBERT LYND

TO compare the present time with the bad old days is dangerous to people with conservative minds. It may soothe them into the belief that the bad new days are not so bad after all, and so weaken the impulse to immediate political action.

To forget that the bad new days are an enormous improvement on the bad old days, however, is equally dangerous for other people.

It may lead them to believe that democracy has been a gigantic failure and turn their minds to all kinds of poisonous "isms" that would destroy the liberty of English men and women.

When I read during the week in "A Quaker Journal" how about a hundred years ago a boy-assistant in a London chemist's shop had to work from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m., and often from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m., I could not help wondering how much real advance has been made since those times in giving men, women and children a chance to live full and happy lives.

It may seem no wonderful thing to have abolished the boy-chimney-sweep and the imprisoned child-labourer in the coal-mines; but at least the change meant the beginning of the recognition of the fact that no human being must be regarded as a mere instrument of money-making to be used till worn out and then cast on the rubbish-heap.

The nineteenth century was in one sense a century of wasted opportunities.

Science and invention had created such a machine for the production of many of the ingredients of human happiness as the world had never before known, and the machine was used mainly, not for public, but for private ends. It is true that certain economists explained that public and private ends were essentially the same thing; but there were already men clever enough and humane enough to question this.

It is due to this questioning that the nineteenth century became, on another point of view, a century of liberation.

All the factory legislation since the days of Lord Shaftesbury, all the Education Acts, all the Housing Acts, are based on the acceptance of the principle that a human being must not be regarded as a mere hired drudge, but has a right to an increasing share in the decencies and comforts of life.

The standard of happiness rose slowly, but it rose. To-day it is probably higher than it has ever been in England, in spite of the terrible tragedy of unemployment. The working-classes to-day would not put up with the conditions with which their ancestors put up in the days of Dickens. Even during the life-time of men still living, conditions have improved.

out of all recognition. The very "dole," hateful as it is as an alternative to good wages earned by labour, is a step in advance of old-fashioned pauperism or starvation.

Sir Ben Turner recently wrote an account of the changes he had seen during his life-time, and made it clear that the world had at least gone forward. The child, for one, has a better time. No longer is it a slave to long hours of labour. Education opens a new world to it. It has more play, more sweets, and, occasionally, the cinema.

The right to more leisure, too, has been claimed by more and more men and women. Holidays have become general. Cheap transport has given even those of small means a new freedom of movement. Sport and the cinema draw still greater crowds of the poor and the comparatively poor than of the rich.

Old and young alike, people are better dressed. The time seems to be approaching when all classes—if classes continue to exist—will be dressed much alike. I have seen in my own lifetime the once common sight of a barefooted child disappearing from the streets of one city.

There has been an increasing wave of consideration for the individual human being, which is shown even in the improvement in prison conditions, and in the abolition of the detestable stocks, the pillory, and the treadmill.

It seems likely to me, indeed, that even in these bad times the ordinary Englishman would regard a plunge back into the conditions of fifty or a hundred years ago as a plunge into something like Hell.

It would be fatal to dwell on such facts as these if they were to lead to complacency. It is important, however, to remember them as an antidote to pessimism and as an assurance that progress towards the goal of a better and fuller life is possible along lines that do not involve the destruction of human freedom.

There is no reason why the rate of this progress should not now be immensely speeded up. Science and invention gave the nineteenth century an enormous instrument for producing wealth for the people. Science and invention have given the twentieth century a still more efficient and wonderful machine for producing wealth for the people, and it is for the people to see to it that all the citizens have a fair share of the necessities of life and the comforts that can be produced in such abundance.

In the past it has been mainly the democratic passion that has led to this demand for and achievement of a better time for more people. In the future, as in the past, it is to the democratic passion alone that we can trust to make this demand effective, and to hasten the building of a just and free civilisation.



"Horace! You come back here."

## The Very Idea!

AN OUTLINE OF HISTORY.

By Eddie Kelly, His Story.

PERHAPS if you read your history books, or go to the pictures, you will remember that there was once a king of England who was called Henry the Eighth.

Henry was called the Eighth because he had seven elder brothers and sisters. It was Henry's mother who originated the phrase "A stitch in time saves nine", as she sewed up her husband's pyjamas.

And, recalling our history again, we find that Henry the VIII had VI wives, III of whom were divorced.

According to the picture we saw yesterday at the King's when we speak of the King's we mean the theatre, not the eighth; we had that later—it was really fate that made Henry have six wives.

Personally, we think he was the gamest King England ever had.

But there might be something in this fate hokey.

For instance, if Elizabeth's adenoids had been removed she would never have lost her dings in the wash.

It was Alfred's pyrrhea that caused him to burn the buns.

It was Charles's appendicitis that caused him to lose his head. Remember how Cromwell entered Parliament and said: "A penny is mightier than the sword. Take away that bauble and let appendicitis fate!"

King John's gangsters were not really out to take Thomas a Becket for a ride. They only wanted to remove his tonsils, and make England safe for prosperity.

William the Conqueror suffered terribly from ingrowing toenails, which made him peevish.

Julius Caesar had a lot of nasal trouble, and also had lumps on his neck. Hence his famous last word to Brutus, "Goitre blazes!"

If Washington hadn't eaten green apples when he was a kid, jazz wouldn't have been invented. Which is jazz too bad.

We could go on like this for hours and hours, but the Editor has just told us that if we hadn't been born, we wouldn't be a pain in the neck.

Which just shows you that it isn't only Kings who have their critics. Dieu Et Mon Droit! (Latin for "So's your Old Man!")

#### DOMESTIC DISCORD

If we can't have boxing matches in Hongkong there is nothing better than to listen to a good stand-up row. It acts like a tonic to hear somebody slang somebody else, and to know that it is meant, even though they make it up again five minutes later.

But it is embarrassing if the contestants are your host and hostess. Supposing he tells her, kindly, that she ought to have returned his lead, and she says, a little less kindly, that we can't all be as clever as he is, and he retorts that it's a pity we can't. They will go on from there until they bring up the matter of that egg at breakfast, and the cigarette end which was found in the soap dish.

Now in an ordinary quarrel you can take sides. You can whisper, "I wouldn't let him call me that," and you might even encourage them to throw things at each other, but a domestic scene is different.

If you tell the gentleman that he ought not to bully his wife, she herself will probably turn round and ask what you mean by saying things like that to her husband. On the other hand, if you draw him aside and say, "Look here, old man, you know what women are," he will remind you haughtily that you are referring to his wife.

Besides, if your own wife is present she will take the other side automatically, and before you know where you are somebody will be suggesting that if you want to shout at me, you needn't do it in front of other people.

The only thing to do is to pass it off by saying, "What lovely weather we have been having." If this doesn't work, go out and blow up the gas stove, or smash a window, and create a diversion. Your host and hostess won't mind. They'd do as much for you if it were necessary.



Melbourne's Centenary celebration is being celebrated on a large scale. Canberra has decided to commemorate the 21st anniversary of its naming by holding an air race from Melbourne to the Australian capital. It is anticipated that some of the competitors in the international air race from London to Melbourne who will have arrived in Australia will compete. Already prize money for this smaller race has been subscribed.

Sydney, not to be outdone, is planning an elaborate carnival fortnight to be held after the main celebrations in Melbourne. The city expects to attract a large num-

ber of 70-year ago, was a shrewd, hard-working old lady who owned two farms outside Sydney. At that time there were only two varieties of apples known in New South Wales, the principal supply being from Tasmania in a very remote district. "Granny" had brought some of these home. She had several out which took root and one tree came up on the edge of the footpath, which was subsequently known to every fruit grower in the district. Within 10 years the large orchards of Granny's apples were planted. They tended to all the fruit growing districts in Australia, and were cultivated throughout the world.



# THE BEST TEAM—BUT THEY JUST COULDN'T SHOOT!

## SAD STORY OF THE INTERPORT

### ACADEMICAL HONGKONG FOOTBALLERS

#### WHO DID EVERYTHING BUT SCORE GOALS

(By "Veritas").

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from the Interport. Hongkong showed Shanghai and Tientsin how to play football, and their northern friends showed the Colony team how to win. Against Tientsin on Saturday, Hongkong demonstrated once again the utter futility of a highly-skilled game unaccompanied by goals.

The terse cables tell their own story. "Hongkong had three-quarters of the play, but couldn't shoot." "Hongkong were continually attacking, but couldn't score." "Hocquard and Ridley combined well—but goals there were none." "The Hongkong attack was a like a machine, but opportunities were missed." "Beltraz was the best half back on the field"—but Hongkong lost.

#### ONE CONSOLATION.

So we have only one consolation. We know Hongkong played perfect football—that is, up to the penalty area. For the rest, congratulations to Shanghai and Tientsin for displays of opportunism which brought their own rewards. Hongkong were fairly beaten; we can say that, for a team which has every quality bar that of shooting straight, or even shooting at all, deserves only to taste the bitter fruits of disillusionment and defeat.

We in Hongkong do not attempt to hide our disappointment in the outcome of the Interport; not so much in the actual defeat, but in the manner of the defeat. The last thing suspected was weakness among the forwards. We were prepared to hear that the attack could make no headway

against the opposing defences; or that the half backs had proved too weak to offer resistance, or even that the defence had not played quite up to standard. We were, I think, a little surprised to hear that as a team Hongkong had revealed themselves infinitely better than either Shanghai or Tientsin; but to learn that our players had lost because the forwards couldn't, or wouldn't, shoot, came a little hard.

#### THE MORAL.

Nevertheless, I think it can be fairly claimed, that even if our team did largely contribute to their defeat, they were also up against bad luck, and this influence has more than once destroyed the morale of a team. Furthermore we must take off our hats to the victors, who, although territorially outplayed, kept cool heads and seized their meagre chances without hesitation.

Up to a point the Colony players more than justified themselves. It was merely that they forgot to take shooting boots with them. They paid for their forgetfulness, but let us hope there will be no repetition, for after all no amount of clever stalling will get you the job if you forget to take your ammunition.

## How Tientsin Drove In The Last Nail

### PILE ON THE SCORE AFTER BEING COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Hongkong won the Wooden Spoon in the Triangular Interport Football Tournament, when they were defeated by Tientsin here to-day by four goals to two. They had already lost to Shanghai by 6-2.

A crowd of 8,000 were present in poor weather, a steady drizzle falling throughout the game.

Hongkong were again dogged by the worst luck. They outplayed Tientsin for three quarters of the game, but the refusal of the forwards to shoot was the main cause for the Colony's defeat. They literally made rings round the Tientsin defence, but sorely lacked the essential finishing touches.

Strange, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano, and Hocquard were the outstanding players in the Colony team, which combined in perfect manner.

A sensational start to the game was provided when A. V. Gosano cut through the Tientsin defence to score the first goal, three minutes after the kick-off.

From a centre, however, Rodger equalised, and, though the Colony team dominated play with delightful combination, Tientsin secured the lead when after 20 minutes Jones scored from one of the few break-aways. Ten minutes later Jones

scored again from a rebound from the crossbar, and Tientsin crossed over at half time with a lead of three goals to one.

#### LEAD REDUCED.

Hongkong commenced the second half in aggressive style and had the Northerners penned in their own goal area, but the forwards were most feeble in their shooting, there being innumerable missed chances.

Hocquard scintillated with wonderful passes, and it was from one of these that B. Gosano headed into the net to reduce the arrears.

Encouraged by this success the Colony team continued to press vigorously for the equaliser, and the Tientsin goal was subjected to many sensational hairbreadth escapes.

After the referee had ignored a unanimous Hongkong appeal for a penalty, when a stinger from A. V. Gosano struck the hand of a Tientsin defender, the Northerners ran away to net their fourth goal, and thus made the match safe.—*Reuter.* (Continued on Page 7.)



Graphic picture of the Services obtaining possession from a fierce scrimmage during their match, against the Shanghai Interport XV at Happy Valley on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## S. CHINA RICH IN FOOTBALL TALENT

### WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

#### Junior Shield Tie: More "Hard Feelings": The Charity Match

(By "Veritas").

JUNIOR football again held sway in the Colony on Saturday. The Navy entered the final of the Junior Shield, thereby remaining warm public favourites for retention of the trophy. South China won the second division championship from the Borderers, and the Lincolns just managed to keep their 100 per cent. record intact in the third division.

THE Club, unaided this time by the machinations of her ladyship, Good Fortune, were left to their own devices, and found their masters in the Navy. The Shield holders were full value for their win. They called the tune throughout, and if anything, the Club escaped rather lightly with only a three goals deficit.

THE well organised Navy attack was prominent, and if the Artillery provide the opposition in the final, as I think they will, this is the department which promises to give the Gunners the most anxiety.

CHAPPELL is an uncommonly fine winger, and an opportunist of the first order. The forward line as a whole plays to a well defined purpose, backed by skilful manipulation of the ball.

PERHAPS the biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of the Borderers in the third division. The winning goal came actually in the last second of the game, and the result has materially affected the Borderers' aspirations as runners-up.

SOUTH China now lead the Welshmen by three points and each have three games outstanding. It is not likely that the Chinese will drop more than two points from these matches, and they can afford to do that, and still finish second to the Lincolns.

SOUTH China seniors are also well in the running for the first division honours, which if secured will complete a highly successful season. To win the first and second division and finish runners-up in the third is no mean achievement for any club.

ONCE again the Young Indians figured in an "incident" on Saturday which caused their game with the Athletic to be abandoned after half an hour's play. Two players squared up to each other, and the crowd, already excited by the keenness of the exchanges, swarmed the pitch to add their private opinions. Football this season seems to have been one long stream of arguments, fighting and displays of bad temper.

THE Chinese turned out a strange looking team against the F.A. team for the charity match yesterday. The forwards included Tong Kwan and Li Kwok-wai, normally half backs, and neither Lau Mau nor Li Tinsang figured in the defence.

A SPIRITED game saw the Rest win comfortably by three clear goals. Among the features was the left wing combination of Seal and Strange. The former, once again in representative football, played his best game of the sea-

### SPARKLING DISPLAY BY JUNIOR PERFORMERS

#### TROUNCE BORDERERS TO WIN THE SECOND DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP

#### PLAYERS SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED TO APPEAR IN FIRST ELEVEN

(By "Veritas").

South China settled the second division championship issue on Saturday by defeating the Borderers four goals to nil at Sookunpoo, and it is impossible to imagine anything more decisive than this verdict. South China were those four goals and more superior to the solliers, who gave, what I am sure, must have been their worst display of the season.

The match demonstrated at least one thing: South China is rich in football talent, and if by any chance they lose any of their first division players, they have no cause to worry. Excellent substitutes, waiting only for the opportunity, are available to fill any position, and fill it with credit, at a moment's notice.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results in local football during the week-end, together with the up-to-date tables.

Junior Challenge Shield—Semi-final.  
R. Navy 3 Hongkong Club 0  
Hongkong League—Division II.  
Lincoln Regt. 7 Kowloon F. C. 1  
South China 4 S.W. Borderers 0  
Athletic 1 Young Indians 0  
Match abandoned.

Division II. Goals  
South China 15 12 0 3 48 13 24  
R. Navy 10 9 3 4 54 21 21  
S.W. Borderers 10 9 3 4 54 21 21  
Lincoln Regt. 15 9 3 4 54 21 21  
R.A. 16 8 1 7 28 25 17  
Hongkong F.C. 15 6 1 8 25 35 13  
Young Indians 13 4 1 8 21 42 9  
Athletic 14 2 1 11 20 53 5  
Kowloon F.C. 16 1 1 13 13 57 3

Division III. Goals  
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## SHANGHAI AND SERVICES TACKLE FINELY

### BRILLIANT RUGBY ENDS INTERPORT SERIES

#### VISITORS SHOW THEIR REAL CAPABILITIES

(By "LINE OUT.")

The Shanghai Rugby Interport fifteen played a magnificent game on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Services fifteen by a goal and three tries (14 points) to two tries and a penalty (9 points).

The Shanghai team gave a far better account of themselves than in the Interport match, and the spectators were treated to a good open game with plenty of thrills.

A feature of the game was the good tackling of both sides. Martin for the Services and Grieve for Shanghai were perhaps the strongest tacklers, but it is difficult to single out any particular player as all the backs got in some beautiful tackles.

Shanghai again played with seven forwards, and obtained the ball just as much as the strong Services pack. Chambers hooked very well indeed. Younger and Poole were often conspicuous and both played fine forward games.

#### FLY HALF WEAKNESS.

The Services missed Cheyne at fly half in which department they were rather weak. Walker played there at first, but soon Irving, who is really a wing three quarter, tried his hand there, but was inclined to run straight to the scrum.

Tingle broke away to lead up to the first score, passing to Bidwell, who is a most dangerous attacking player, for the latter to swerve past the defence and score far out. Jenkins took the kick but failed. Shanghai soon scored again, when Grieve ran strongly down the wing, and passed to Younger, who had backed up well to run over for a try which Bidwell converted.

The Services play now improved, but Shanghai were again the next to score when a fine passing movement among all their backs found Bowerman left with a clear run in, and he made no mistake in scoring. Jenkins found the kick too far, the ball rolling over before he could get his kick in.

The Services then pressed hard and following a line out on the Shanghai line, Pascoe threw himself over for a try. Lloyd's kick failed, and half time came with no further score.

#### EXCITING TUSSELE.

The Services forwards kept the ball from a scrum on the Shanghai half twenty five line instead of heeling it and Tingle was offside for Lloyd to land a penalty goal. The game now became most exciting and each side fought hard to score. The tackling was deadly and no one was allowed much scope to get away with the ball. As it was Shanghai scored again to make certain of a win.

Bowerman going over for his second try following good handling by Bidwell, Jenkins and Younger. He attempted to convert but failed.

The scoring finished when Forbes broke away from the scrum, and made an excellent opening for Simmonds, who played a sound game on the wing, to cross over for a try, Lloyd's kick failing.

The result came as a slight surprise, but on the run of the play

### HOME RUGBY RESULTS

#### VARITIES WIN THEIR FIXTURES.

London, Feb. 17.

Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities won their rugby matches to-day, the former defeating Blackheath by the narrow margin of 11-10, and the latter beating the Harlequins by 9-3.

The Devonport Services defeated the Portsmouth Services by 11-6, and Gloucester trounced Leicester to the tune of 35-7.

An interesting game was that between the Army and the Civil Service. The military team was too good and won by 14-5.

Full scores of games played follow:  
Blackheath 10 Cambridge U. 11  
Bristol 17 London Scot. 5  
Devonport 11 Portsmouth 6  
Gloucester 35 Leicester 7  
Northampton 6 Coventry 3  
Oxford U. 9 Harlequins 3  
Richmond 8 Rotherham 3  
Tring 10 Plymouth 3  
Army 14 Civil Service 5  
Bedford 10 Taylors 3  
Bradford 2 Huddersley 14  
Cardiff 7 Newport 0  
Edinburgh 8 Glasgow 25  
Wanderers 8 Acaas 3  
Stewartians 3 Watsonians 3.  
—*Reuter.*

### HOLIDAY GOLF.

#### D. H. Blake Wins Fanling Bogey Pool.

D. H. Blake (16) won the Fanling Bogey (Par) Pool over the Old Course when he returned a card of 2 up during the China New Year Meeting. Capt. D. B. Mitchell (11) and Dr. J. E. Dwyer (17) tied for second place with 1 up, while other scores in the field of 75 included Surg. Lt.-Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) 1 up, K. S. Robertson (6) all square, and H. H. Pethick (12) and Surg.-Comdr. A. Craig (13) 1 down.

A Surg. Lt.-Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (88-13-07) won the Medal Round over the Old Course from a field of 21 entries. Other scores included Capt. D. B. Mitchell (82-11-71) and J. Forbes (87-15-72).

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews (10) won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the New Course when he ended up all square in a field of 10 entries. D. H. Blake (10) was one down.

Mrs. Tottonham and Major Eastwick-Field, and Mrs. Lafford and H. Lafford tied in the Mixed Bogey (Par) over the New Course with 2 down in an event which attracted 14 entries.

The putting competition was cancelled.

Shanghai full deserved to win. They gave a fine exhibition, and showed that they are a very good side.



The South Wales Borderers second division team which lost the championship by losing to South China on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



CHAMPIONS—The South China eleven, who by defeating the Borderers, won the second division championship. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



# PROLIFIC SCORING IN LOCAL CRICKET

## SEVERAL FINE INNINGS

### BATTING PRACTICE FOR THE CLUB

#### Another Collapse By The University

Leading batsmen of the Hongkong Cricket Club first eleven indulged in useful practice at the expense of the Civil Service attack on Saturday. Owen-Hughes, T. A. Pearce, and D. S. Harley all passing the half century mark in care-free innings.

Previously A. C. Beck had performed with the ball, taking 6 for 19, being chiefly responsible for the Government Servants' dismissal for 61 runs.

The Servants tried nine bowlers in an attempt to dislodge the Cricket Club hitters, but once the necessary runs had been obtained, the cricket was not too serious.

Owen-Hughes batted solidly, but Alec Pearce was delightful, driving, cutting, pulling and hooking with supreme confidence. Don Harley also treated the attack in cavalier fashion, scoring his runs all round the wicket.

#### INSPIRATION MISSING.

That the inspiration of D.J.S. Anderson is being sorely missed by the University this year was again illustrated, when the Pokfulam team were hopelessly outclassed by the K.C.C.

Hung, Sargent and Giffins sent the Varsity back for a meagre 60 runs, and these Teddy Fincher and Stapleton knocked off before separation. Fincher's 53 was a nice knock, but Norman Mackay was laborious in getting his 41 not out.

Both the University and K.C.C. second strings had to thank their later batsmen for the runs scored in a drawn match at King's Park. It was A. Dand (45 not out) and P. O. Dunne (55 not out), who added an unfinished partnership of 96 for the seventh wicket which enabled the K.C.C. to declare, safe from defeat, at 202 for 6.

And then the University, after a shaky start, owed it to A. Chan (43 not out) and F. S. Fernando (38) for a comfortable division of the spoils.

#### THE "POWER OF THE PRESS."

Some good individual batting marked all of the second division encounters. J. E. Jupp rattled up 79 for the Club who easily beat the Civil Service; K. Nazarin (78); A. R. Sulland (65); A. S. Sulland (52); and A. H. Baker (not out 41) contributed towards the huge I.R.C. score of 301 for 9 against the Engineers, who were swamped; W. Sparrow (55) and J. Leonard (not out 43) did the major share of the scoring for the Craighower against the Recreation. The Portuguese were very lucky to get away with a draw.

Something approaching records were broken for rapid entry and exit of batsmen in the Press v Police friendly match at Happy Valley. The teams completed their first innings after a little over an hour's play.

The Press scored their first win of the season, thanks to Pereira, the I.R.C. demon bowler, and F. M. el Arculli, a former Sookunpo league player. Pereira, seldom off the wicket, skittled out six batsmen for four runs, and Arculli claimed the other four victims for half a dozen runs, the Police being all out for 16.

Afterwards some joyous batting was seen, especially when the Police took the wicket in a fading light. T. H. King attacked every ball, and W. E. Meadows was aced in hitting up 51.

## To-day's Tennis Programme

### LEADING PLAYERS ON VIEW

W. A. H. Duff, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher and Tam Yoc-fong, four of Hongkong's leading players will be seen in action in the tennis championships at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon, when a programme of second round matches is scheduled.

The games on view will be: W. A. H. Duff v A. E. P. Guest; E. C. Fincher v Tam Yoc-fong; Ho Ka-lau v Lieut. Tollington; J. H. Barrow v H. Owen-Hughes; R. H. Wild v R. G. Hoare; Capt. P. S. Cannon v Ng Kam-cheun; M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill.

## BARRIERS BURST IN FIGHT TO SEE ENGLISH CUP MATCH

### ARSENAL ONLY LONDON TEAM LEFT IN THE COMPETITION

### HUGE CROWDS WATCH FASCINATING ENCOUNTERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Eclipsed by Jack who returned to the Arsenal side to score the only goal of the game, the Derby Rams leave the F. A. Cup competition, again no nearer to their hearts' desire.

Fortune has smiled on the Highbury Club, for playing far below their usual standard, they had the luck to be drawn at home in the most important step of the competition so far. Jack's goal was hotly disputed by the visitors but the referee refused to alter his decision.

One man was killed in the crush of crowds at Hillsboro' where the Wednesday were held to a two goal draw by Manchester City.

#### BARRIERS BURST.

Barriers were burst at Swansea where Pompey played one of the greatest games of this season in forcing Swansea back on the defensive during the second half and scoring the goal which gave them entrance to the semi-final. The Glifillian in the Portsmouth goal covered himself with glory for his saves in the face of repeated attacks in the first half.

Hotspurs went down fighting to the last minute in a great duel with Aston Villa. London had been fortunate in having her two leading clubs drawn at home but

the Spurs failed to stop Astley, who made a spectacular run which ended in a match-winning goal.

The last five minutes saw a frenzy of excitement as the home forwards pressed for an equaliser and no fewer than four corners were conceded by the harassed defence before the final whistle brought them relief.

As expected Northampton failed to live up to their phenomenal form in eliminating Huddersfield from the Cup. They visited Preston North End and lost 4-0, a record goal being some satisfaction for their defeat.

#### £20,000 IN "GATES."

Over 400,000 paid £20,000 to witness the matches and gate records were also created at Swansea and Hillsboro'.

Stoke gained the odd goal in three to put Chelsea out of the cup, and Bolton and Leicester performed more than creditably in winning away.

The biggest surprise of the Scottish Cup was the failure of Rangers, the most prolific scorers in League football, to clinch the issue on their own ground with Hearts. This match was the only one drawn, no goals being scored.

Aberdeen visited Hibernian and netted the only goal, while Albion, who were fortunate to be drawn at home to Ross County, are the only Second Division Club remaining in the competition.

## Two Race Meetings: The Complete Results

### SHANGHAI JOCKEY IN FORM AT CANTON: FANLING HURDLING

Race meetings were held at Canton and Fanling during the week-end. At Canton, Mr. F. Marshall of Shanghai gained three firsts, three seconds and one third, where several spills added to the excitement of the close finishes.

#### FIRST DAY'S RESULTS:

1.—The Military Henry.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Public Works and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies owned by the Canton Military College and to be ridden by Cadets thereof. Catchweight. Three Furlongs. Time: 19.59/4.

2.—The Shamoon Cup.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Health and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" for "B" Class Ponies. Catchweight. 155 lbs. Entrance H.K.\$5. Five Furlongs. Time: 10.51/3. 12.7/1.

3.—The Kwangchow Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Education and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" Class. Entrance H.K.\$5. Six Furlongs. Time: 30.1.03/2. 1.37/3.

4.—The Chu Kong Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Social Affairs and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance H.K.\$5. Six Furlongs. Time: 30.1.03/2. 1.38/2.5.

5.—The Maiden Plate.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Land Office and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of the Macao Jockey Club of the 1934 Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance H.K.\$5. Half a Mile. Time: 32/1. 1.03/4.

6.—The Shamoon Cup.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Health and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" for "B" Class Ponies. Catchweight. 155 lbs. Entrance H.K.\$5. Five Furlongs. Time: 10.51/3. 12.7/1.

7.—The Chu Kong Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Public Utility and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance H.K.\$5. Six Furlongs. Time: 32/1. 1.03/4.

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7.—The Chu Kong Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Public Utility and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance H.K.\$5. Six Furlongs. Time: 32/1. 1.03/4.

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## LADIES HOCKEY

### Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A. in Drawn Game

#### HONGKONG WIN

In a Caer Clark Cup hockey match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies did well to play a goalless draw with the Central British Association Ladies. They also drew in the first round encounter, the score being one all.

In the first half the C.B.A. had the better of the game, but after the interval the "Y" Ladies were superior, and launched many attacks, coming within scoring on several occasions.

St. Andrew's Beat Recreation. The St. Andrew's Club Ladies proved too strong for the Club de Recreation Ladies' team whom they defeated by four goals to nil in a Caer Clark Cup match at King's Park on Saturday. Although beaten, the Recreation Ladies gave a good account of themselves. The Saints forwards were weak in front of goal.

I. Gittins and M. Woolley netted for the Saints in the first half, and P. Gittins and F. Wong scored in the second half.

The Saints won in the first round by five clear goals.

#### H.K. L. H. C. SCORE SIX

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club recorded their seventh victory in the Caer Clark Cup competition of Saturday when they defeated the Central British Association at Happy Valley by six clear goals.

The Schoolgirls put up a fine display against a strong combination of fast forwards. Jean Dalziel (3) and E. Bannar (3) shared the goals.

#### CUMBERLAND BEAT Y.M.C.A.

H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park by two clear goals on Saturday. Gill netted in the first half for the Cumberland and Hetherington added the second goal after the change over.

#### MAMAK TOURNEY

### Police Maintain Their Record

The Police defeated the United Hockey Club by one goal to nil in a Mamak tournament match on a Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, and thus maintained their hundred per cent record. They have yet to meet St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Engineers to complete their fixtures.

The frequency of hard hitting on the part of both teams spoiled many promising exchanges. The United played well and held the Police to a goalless first half. In this, thanks were mainly due to Nabi, their goalkeeper, who played a brilliant game.

The Police obtained their goal through Parker in the second half. Luck was against the United when they were presented with two good opportunities to net.

In this period of the game, Gough, playing at centre-half for the Police, was struck by the ball in the mouth, this cutting his lower lip rather badly. He was carried off the field and after a brief respite, during which his injury was treated, pluckily returned and played to the end of the game.

Blackburn and Kushi Mohammed, the Police backs, and James and V. H. White, the United backs, all played steadily.

#### HOCKEY PRACTICE

### India's Final Trial Teams

In preparation for the forthcoming local international Hockey Tournament, the Indians are making their final trial match, when the Probables (in white) will meet the Possibles (in colours) on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

The teams are as follows: Probables: Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Farman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Tej Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Dulha Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.); Awar Singh (Radio); Karam Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

Possibles: Bhag Ali (Mule Corps); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Saras Khan (H.K.S.R.A.); Bhojan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and J. S. Grewal (Radio); Kehar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Kartar Singh (Punjab); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Adalat Zar (Punjab) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab).

#### LOWER DECK WIN.

Playing without the services of Man Singh, their regular goalkeeper, the Radio Sports Club were defeated by the Navy Lower Deck by seven goals to one in a friendly hockey match at Carver Hill yesterday afternoon. The Lower Deck led the interval by five goals to one. Gill (4), Hetherington (2) and Mudford scored for the winners. F. A. Kemp, the Radio left wing, was also an absentee.

#### 'VARSITY HOCKEY.

### Light Blues Triumph Over Dark Blues.

London, Feb. 17.—Cambridge University beat Oxford University at hockey by four goals to one, at Beckenham.—Reuter Special.

## LOCAL GOLF

### JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

In the Junior Championship semi-final, T. Butlin beat G. W. Green, finishing 1 up, and A. B. Purves beat J. W. Mayhew, also 1 up.

In the Captain's Cup (February qualifying competition) play-off, A. Sommerfelt won with a score of 92-13-97. Surcouf, Lieut. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the new course at Fanling over the week-end, finishing all square. There were 17 entries.

Colombo, Feb. 18.—The Marylebone Cricket Club's touring eleven to-day defeated the all-Ceylon team by ten wickets.

Ceylon scored 109, Clark taking six wickets for only 24 runs, and 189, when Clark again proved a stumbling block to batsmen, taking four wickets for 40.

The M.C.C. scored 272, Barnett having 160, and 25 in their second knock, without the loss of a wicket.—Reuter.

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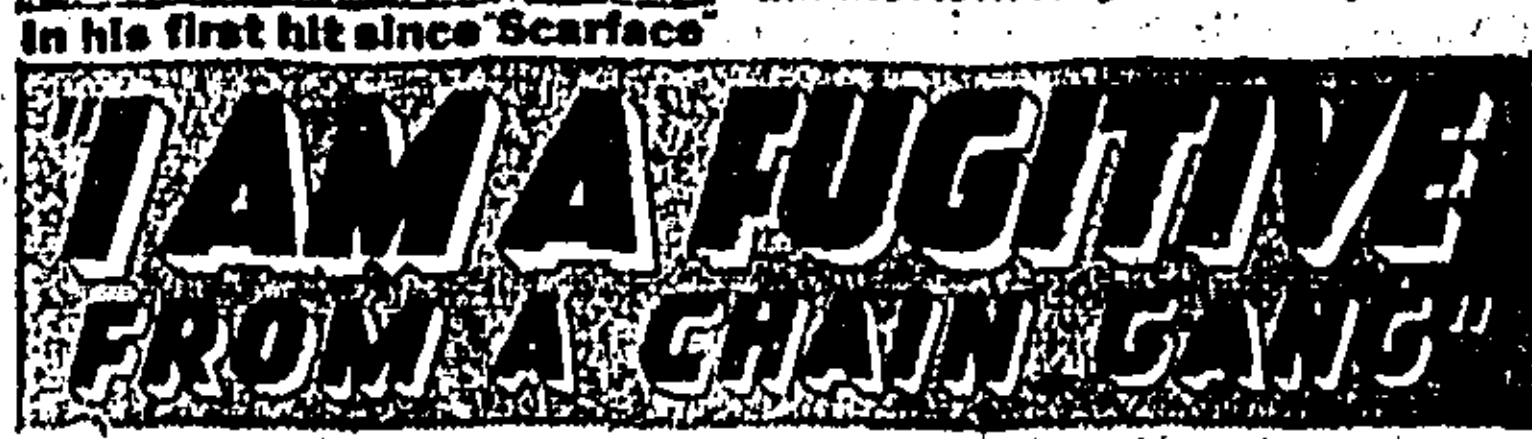
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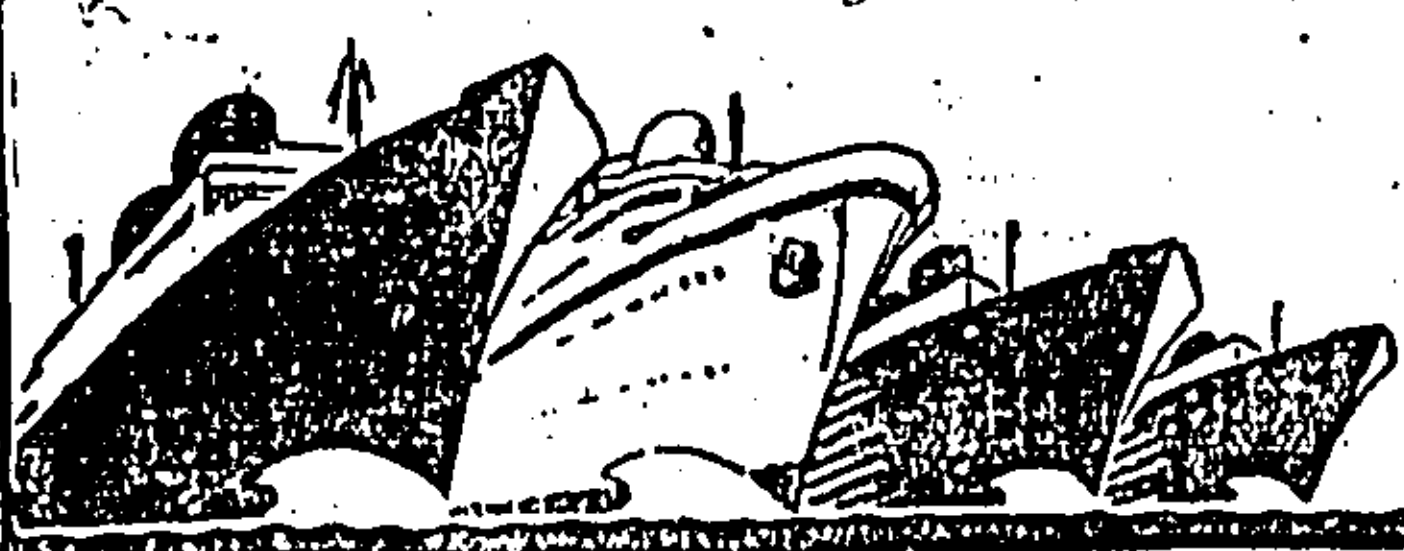
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By W. E. McKenney  
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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Or, like the declarer in to-day's hand, you may stumble into the proper declaration.

### The Bidding.

South is justified in making an original bid of one no trump in preference to a spade, due to the tenace position he holds. However, with West's hand, I would prefer the negative double.

Why bid two hearts simply because you hold 100 hearts when your partner may be void in hearts and have four spades? One would take-out that East can make two clubs and you still can bid two hearts.

By risking the two heart vulner-

8 6 3	7 5
♦ A	♦ 8 2
10 6 4 3	♦ 10 8
♦ K J 9 6 2	♦ 10 7 6 4
♦ K J 10 4	♦ A Q 9 2
♦ K Q J 10	♦ 7 6 5 4
3	♦ A Q
7 5 2	♦ A Q 3
♦ 8	

Duplicate—All vul.

Opening lead—♥ K.

able overall, you may get doubled and get set very badly on the hand. Due to the fact that partner opened with a no trump, North makes a good bid of three clubs to show his five-card club suit. South, not having the hearts stopped, must show his suit. North's raise to four spades is rather optimistic.

### The Play

West opens the king of hearts, which is won with declarer's ace. A diamond is returned and the finesse taken, which holds. A heart is ruffed and a diamond returned. South winning with the ace, and ruffing another heart. A small diamond is played back and ruffed with the deuce of spades.

South plays his last heart and ruffs with the eight of spades, which prevents East from overruffing. A small club is returned. South winning with the ace and leading the queen of clubs, which West trumps with the four of spades.

Regardless of what West does, he can make only one more trick. It looks as though his best play is to lead the jack of spades.

South will win with the queen and lead the three of clubs, which still permits him to lose only that trick, thus making five-odd, doubled.

### Today's Contract Problem

West has the contract at four hearts. North opens the queen of diamonds. How should the hand be played for the maximum number of tricks?

♦ K Q 9 2	♦ J 10 4 3
None	♦ A Q J 9
♦ Q J 10 7 2	♦ 7 6
♦ K J 9 2	None
♦ 8	♦ 6 4 3
♦ K 8 5	♦ A 7 6 5
♦ 3 2	♦ 10 4
♦ K 9 8 4	♦ A 6 5 3
♦ A 10 5	♦ Q 8 7

Solution in next issue. 9

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

It takes a heap of hunting, sometimes, to find what's right under your nose, and that is what happened when John Krinsky and Clifford Cochran, producers for United Artists release of Eugene O'Neill's famous play, "Emperor Jones," tried to find a suitable Negro actress for the important role of Jones's southern sweetheart, Dolly. Casting the other women when Jones meets Job in New York, but Dolly seemed impossible to find. Rosamond Johnson, best-known arranger of real Negro folk songs, engaged to arrange and direct the music for "Emperor Jones," has as his assistant a young girl named Ruby Ely. She had been a school teacher in a small Carolina town and had come North to play in "The Green Pastures," and had become a singing member of Rosamond Johnson's chorus. She was given a screen test and cast as leading lady opposite Paul Robeson all in less than a day. "Emperor Jones," directed by Dudley Murphy and adapted by Eugene O'Neill's play, is this attraction on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

### "So This Is Africa"

"So This Is Africa" latest Wheeler Woolley contribution to the screen, is an African picture to end, all Africa pictures. These merry gentlemen reveal more secrets about the great continent than the natives of said continent know themselves. And the audience at the Alhambra Theatre last night just saw in which this amusing team invades the screen for a big "dame" hunting.

There has never appeared on any screen so funny, so utterly satirical and entertaining as the picture of Wheeler and Woolley (the latter disguised as a woman) trying to hide from a tribe of 100 Amazon women who are bent upon making one of these comedians marry her. If there were anything more in "So This Is Africa" to commend it to audiences, this one scene would justify a visit to the Alhambra Theatre. As far as story goes, "So This Is Africa" is imaginative to say the least. What happens to Wheeler and Woolley as they leave America and dissolve into the interior of the dark continent would be difficult to match in actual life. Which is well, for if Wheeler and Woolley had the burden of an utterly realistic plot to carry along, the wild humour of "So This Is Africa" would be completely lost. Particularly pleasing are the side-swipes at satire that Columbia has delivered in this comedy against the success of thrilling and adventureous wild animal pictures that have flooded our screens. Raquel Torres looks more charming than ever she did in "Alcha" or "White Shadows in the South Seas." Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton and Spencer Charters stand out for fine performances. The rest of the cast, Tarzans, Ammons, lions, and a chorus of beautiful girls make appropriate decoration.

### "Jungle Mystery"

A million thrills—a gripping story—the arduous dangers of a treacherous jungle—a beautiful girl in the clutches of a villainous gang—snarling beasts—a half human-half animal creature—who terrified all Africa in his mysterious, devastating quest for blood! That's Universal's billion volts of screen action, "Jungle Mystery" now showing at the Central Theatre. Tom Hyler plays the adventuresome young American explorer of the jungles—Cecilia Parker, blonde and beautiful, plays the heroine and Noah Berry Jr., Williams Desmond and Phil McCullough are all in the cast. The story, here is a truly excellent cast. Famous Talbot Mundy wrote the story. Here is a picture with a thousand thrills and you can see it to-day at the Central at popular prices.

### "The Private Life of Henry VIII"

The enormous adventures of a king who won the title of the Bluebeard of Kings because of his six wives, two of whom he had beheaded, is depicted, humorously, it is said, in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," a United Artists release showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Charles Laughton, who in less than two years and only six roles on the screen has risen to a peak which places him where he is, is discussed as "greater than Jennings," plays Henry VIII. As written by Lajos Biro and Arthur Wimperis, the story is of Henry the man rather than Henry the monarch and England's greatest King. The story begins on the day Anne Boleyn, Henry's second queen, was beheaded, and Jane Seymour, whom he called sweet but stupid, becomes his third. But the



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real romance of the picture is his love for Kathryn Howard, whom he would have taken for his fourth wife had diplomacy not selected the German Duchess, Ann, of Cleves, who wanted him for husband no more than he wanted her for wife, and who won a divorce in a card game played on their wedding night. His marriage to Kathryn Howard promises to be his most successful; but she finds she has never gotten over her love for Thomas Culpeper—and thereby hangs a tale of infidelity. The large cast includes Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Lady Tree, Robert Donat, Miles Mander, Claud Allister, Alexander Korda directed and London Films produced it lavishly.

### "Night Flight"

There is a thrill, a verve, an authenticity to "Night Flight" which is now showing at Queen's Theatre, which makes it a definite forward achievement in the realm of aviation pictures. The story, by a flyer, Antoine, tells of the story of a flyer, Antoine, grippingly of incidents in the running of a big air mail company in South America; the same company for which the author flew for several years. It has been put on the screen with complete sympathy and accuracy by the director-flyer, Clarence Brown. The tale concerns a company manager, whose creed is that the mail must go through; Robert Montgomery, the pilot on the trans-Andean run; Clark Gable, shooting northwards through a terrific storm from Patagonia, and Helen Hayes, Gable's wary-dignified wife. Subordinate plots bring out excellent work from Myrna Loy, William Garzon, C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Panton and others. Lionel Barrymore, as the shiftless, easy-going inspector of planes, is a perfect comedy foil to his stern brother, Oliver H. P. Garrett's script is an excellent piece of work, and credit must also be given to the unusually fine musical background given the piece by Herbert Stothart, co-composer of "Rose Marie." Stothart has achieved a "symphony of the air" in the musical effects.

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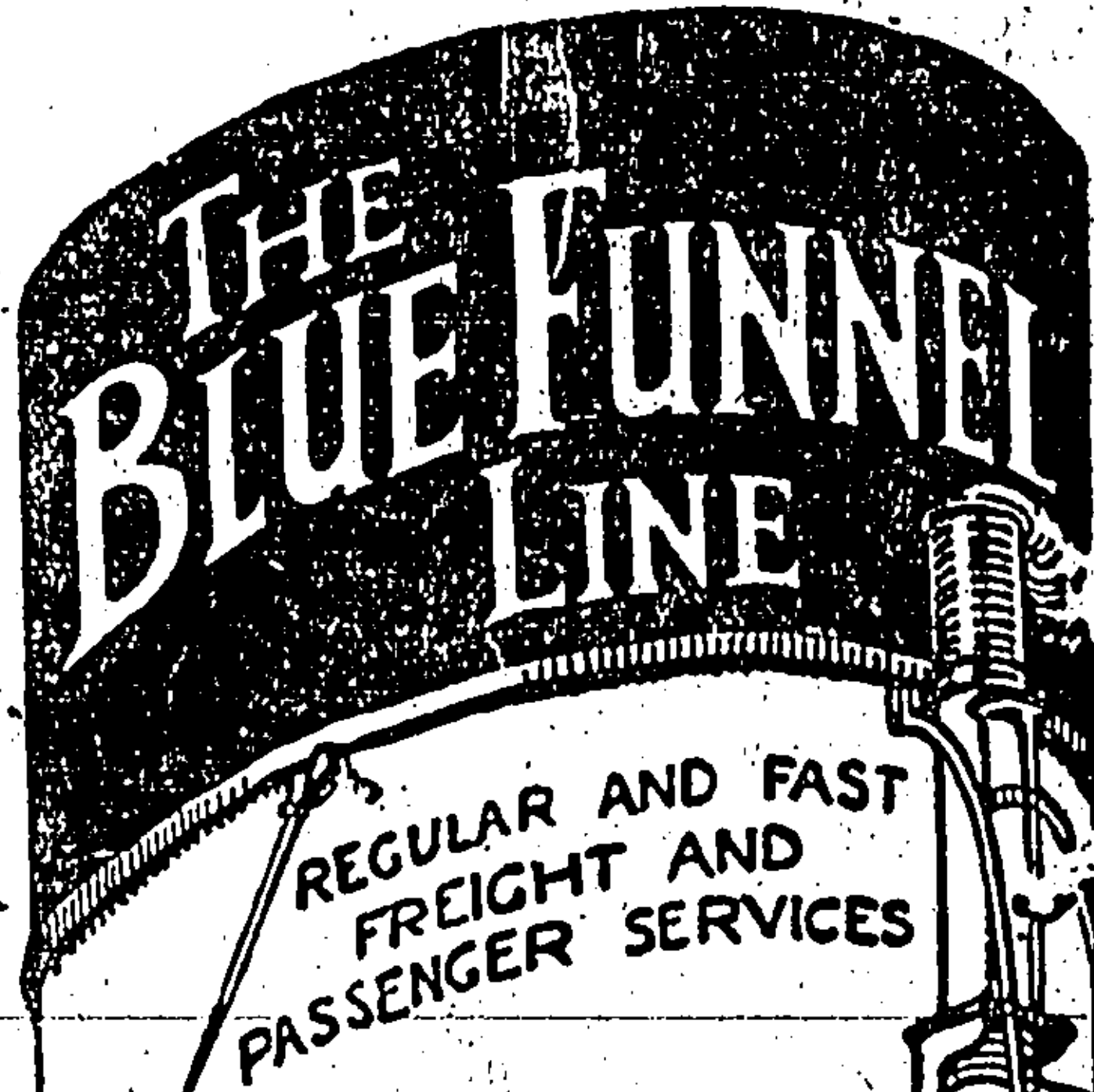
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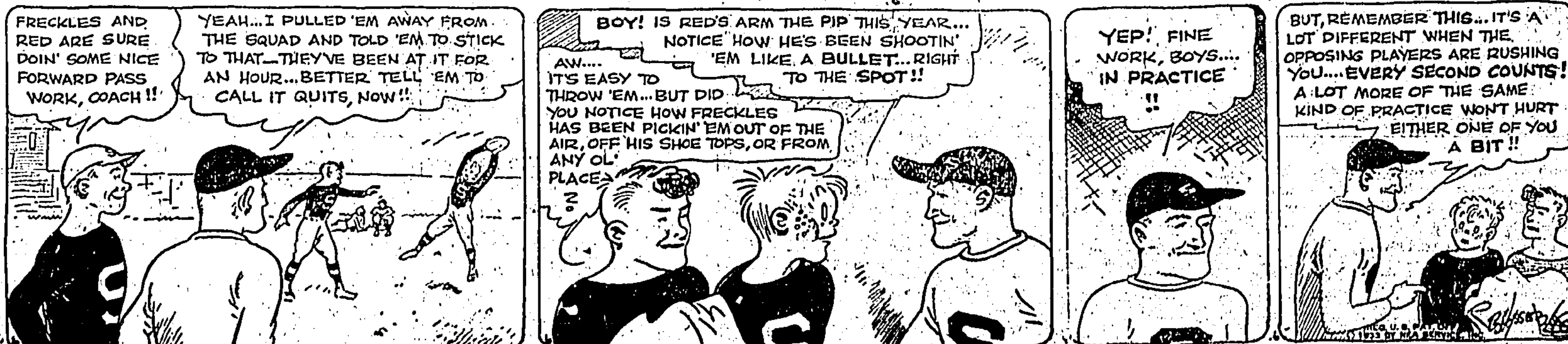
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### BRITAIN'S TASK

#### DISARMAMENT TALKS ON CONTINENT

London, Feb. 18.  
Speculation is rife regarding the prospects of the Hon. Anthony Eden's success in Europe on the disarmament question. So far the omens are unfavourable.

The British disarmament memorandum, which was issued on January 29, was badly received in Paris, and proved unpopular in Berlin.

In addition, the French reply to the German disarmament proposals appears to bang the door on further discussions between France and Germany.

The German press, taking its tone from official quarters, wholeheartedly condemns the French note as a cynical effrontery, and a worthless document of bad will and hypocrisy.

#### French View.

In Paris, the view is held that German rearmament has gone too far, and Britain's acceptance of the former French demand for a permanent automatic supervision of military circles believe that Germany could immediately put a million trained men into the field, and could put two million more in two to three months.

The French ask Great Britain to pledge that she will join in an economic and financial boycott of any country violating the Disarmament Convention. If Britain would do this, says France, there would be peace, otherwise all the control systems in the world would be worthless. —Our Own Correspondent.

#### Paris Discussions

London, Feb. 17.  
The Lord Privy Seal, the Hon. Anthony Eden, attended a meeting with the French Premier, M. Dou-

mergue, and the Foreign Secretary, M. Barthou, in Paris to-day, to discuss with them and ascertain their views on the British disarmament memorandum, for which purpose he is later meeting Ministers in Berlin and Rome.

Meanwhile a powerful appeal for support of the British Government disarmament policy was made last night at a meeting at Brighton, by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

An agreement on the lines of the British memorandum, he said, would open up a new chapter in the world's history. Though restricted in scope it would prove to the world that this limitation of armaments was a practical conception and would justify and promote more thorough reductions in future.

The alternative was a world-wide relapse into "unregulated competition" in the supply and manufacture of weapons of destruction, with results that no man can foresee.

#### No Better Plan.

Referring to the expressions of regret from a body of British opinion that the British proposals were not more far reaching, Sir John Simon said:

"If we mean to use our best efforts in securing international agreement it is useless to proclaim the beauty of some ideal solution which cannot be attained and the only valuable proposal is one which aims, after sitting every objection, at reconciliation and compromise. If any one feels impelled to greet the British memorandum with criticism that it should be different, we are entitled to ask that he should produce a set of proposals which, in the light of present circumstances, are more likely to command international acceptance than ours."

"It is going to be terribly difficult to get an agreement in any case but let it be granted that even if this effort or some further effort succeeds, the result would

### SINO-BRITISH PACT.

#### NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT MAY BE SIGNED

Peking, Feb. 18.

Public attention is given to a report published in local Chinese newspapers to the effect that the Chinese Government is prepared to open negotiations with the British Government through normal diplomatic channels for the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact.

When interviewed, a spokesman of the British Legation stated that, although the British Legation had not received official confirmation of this report, he believed that this question would be raised shortly after the arrival of Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new British Minister to China.

He also stated that the question of a Non-Aggression Pact would likely be taken up simultaneously in the course of negotiations with the Chinese Government for the revision of the existing Sino-British Commercial Treaty. —Central News Agency.

fall far short of what many of us hoped for.

"Nevertheless the gain of a international agreement would be so great that in comparison with this all other deficiencies would melt completely away."

Sir John asked what use there was in proposing that all nations should disarm to Germany's level when there was not the slightest chance of such a proposal being accepted.

"Would either the United States or Japan agree?" he asked.

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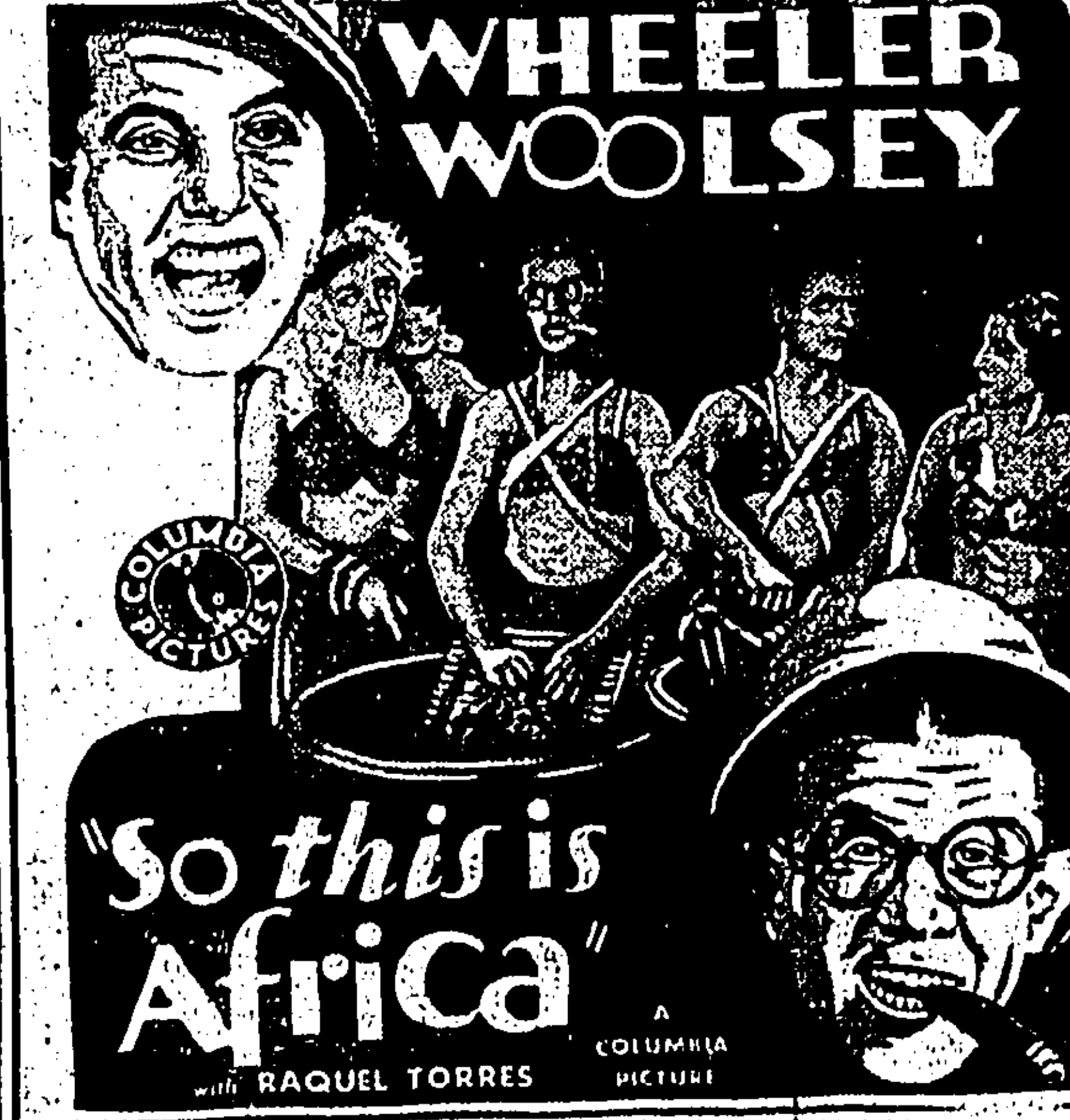
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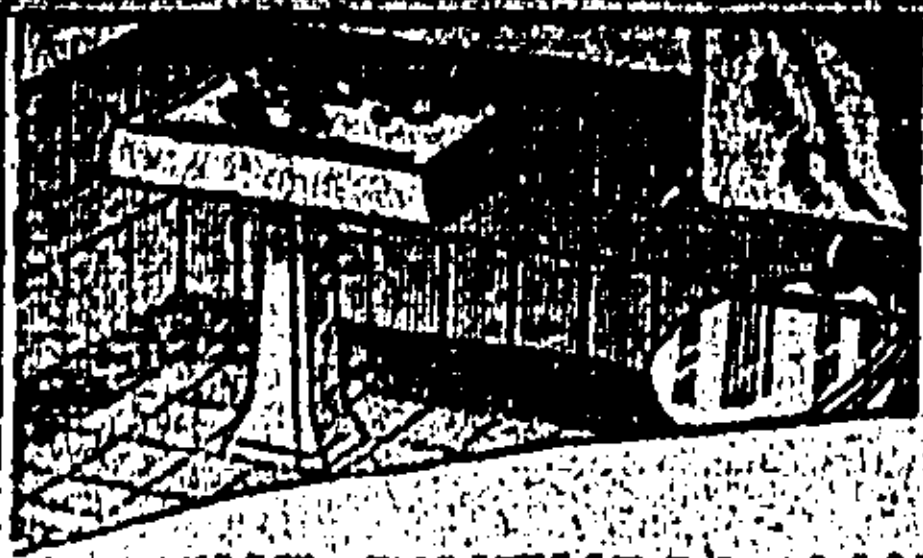
Of great interest in Scouting circles will be the Wolf Cub meeting to be held on March 10 in St. Andrew's Church grounds at 8 p.m.

The Scout movement from being a small band of lads has, in the twenty odd years of its existence, grown into a world-wide organisation for all ages of boys, and there are at the present time Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Sea, Rover, Lone,

and Deep Sea Scouts. The Cub meeting to be held on March 10 is to be a show, by the Wolf Cubs with the assistance of their big brothers, the Deep Sea Scouts. It should be a striking demonstration of how keenly the small boys of the Colony take their Wolf Cub training, and of the influence it has upon the building up of their characters. There will be a display of general Cub work, jungle dances with accompanying explanation, relay races and games, together with an inspection of models and collection. All parents and friends interested will be warmly welcomed.

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### A GREAT KING AND A GREAT MAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Brussels, Feb. 18.

All Belgium is grief-stricken by the tragic death of King Albert.

The official judicial inquiry into the accident has been handed to Minister of Justice, bearing out earlier theories. The report declares that the evidence proves that the King climbed to the top of the peak, where apparently he leaned against a large stone which he presumed to be safe, but which gave way.

The King lost his balance and fell a considerable height on to a ledge, where, says the report, the quantity of blood shows he laid until his death. Afterwards, the body fell another fifty metres, leaving behind a trail of spectacles, cap, bag and belt.—United Press.

CROWN PRINCE ARRIVES.

Brussels, Feb. 18.

Crown Prince Leopold and Crown Princess Astrid arrived here at 10.50 p.m. by special train from Basle and were greeted on the platform by the entire Belgian Cabinet.

In view of rumours of a Communist demonstration being planned for the evening, police supervision was of the strictest character, only accredited journalists being allowed on the platform in addition to members of the Cabinet.

As the train steamed into the station, the railway employees on the platform were overcome with emotion.

PRINCE DISTRESSED.

Prince Leopold, who wore a brown suit and a dark overcoat and was bare-headed, was very sunburnt. He was apparently too distressed to speak.

The Premier, the Comte de Broqueville, expressed condolences to the Prince, who then shook hands with members of the Cabinet and with the famous Burgomaster, M. Max.

Then the Royal couple re-entered the train and proceeded to the private station at the Palace at Laeken, members of the Cabinet standing on the platform bareheaded.—Reuter.

BODY EMBALMED.

The body of King Albert was embalmed to-night in preparation for the state funeral, by the King's two doctors with experts and a nursing sister.

The Court, Chaplain and two nuns are watching the body to-night and prayers for the repose of the King's soul will be offered all through the night.

LYING IN STATE.

Later.

The body of King Albert is lying in state at the Palace at Laeken, dressed in the khaki uniform of a Lieutenant-General with the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold on his breast.

The head is bandaged but the face is serene.

The hands are joined round a little ivory crucifix which was made by negroes and given to the King when he visited the Congo in 1925.

holds a large crucifix, two candelabra of lighted candles and a stoup of holy water.

The city is overwhelmed with grief. The great sorrow that has struck the nation is particularly noticeable among the poorer people, who are not attempting to hide their grief.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCES.

Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor called upon Monsieur H. Van Der Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium in Hongkong this morning, and conveyed His Excellency's sincere condolences upon the death of His Majesty, the King of the Belgians.

CHINESE SYMPATHY.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Chinese in all walks of life deplore the untimely death of King Albert, who was held in high esteem in China.

It is pointed out that his interests in the Far East were centred upon economic development and technical assistance.

It may be recalled that Mr. T. V. Soong was decorated by the late King during his tour of Europe after the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

LONDON TRIBUTES.

London, Feb. 19.

The morning papers devote columns to accounts of the King of the Belgians' death, together with worldwide tributes, memoirs and pictures recalling the dead monarch's activities in peace and war.

The famous Pynch cartoon of October 1914 is reproduced, depicting the Kaiser and King Albert (Continued on Page 7.)

### GERMANY'S REPLY

#### INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

#### NOT IMPRESSED BY COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The joint declaration issued by Britain, France and Italy, in response to Austria's request, stating that they take a common view regarding the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity, has not created a very deep impression in Berlin.

It seems to be taken more or less as a matter of course by German official quarters, who declare that Germany is not threatening Austrian independence.

They stress, however, that a condition of independence is that a people shall have the government they require, and that a logical conclusion of this is that a people shall have the right to determine its own destiny.



One of the last official pictures taken of King Albert of the Belgians, during his recent tour over the new canal from Liege to Antwerp.

### JARDINE'S TEST FUTURE

#### RESIGNS SURREY CAPTAINCY

#### SPECULATION IN LONDON

London, Feb. 19.

According to the News-Chronicle, Mr. D. R. Jardine, who is at present in India captaining the M.C.C. team, has tendered his resignation from the captaincy of the Surrey County Cricket Club.

The announcement, not authoritatively confirmed, although it is understood to be correct, has caused much comment in cricketing circles, with special reference to the coming visit of the Australians.

Jardine is anything but popular with the Australians and the view has been openly expressed that it would not be wise to appoint him captain of the England side in the coming Tests.

The News-Chronicle, touching on this aspect of the announcement, says that it does not follow that Jardine will not skipper England against Australia, but it is not very likely that he will do so if he is not playing regularly in the county side.—Reuter.

### AN UNEMPLOYED POLE

#### SENT TO DETENTION HOUSE

Described as a Pole, Wilhelm Bourmba was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the s.s. Nima Maru from Singapore to Hongkong.

It was stated by Sergeant Taylor that defendant could not find work in Poland, and stowed away to Spain from where he made his way to Port Said and thence to Singapore. He was trying to go to Shanghai, where he had some friends whom he thought could possibly find a job for him.

His Worship:—Has he got any money?

Sergeant Taylor:—He has only a dollar in Singapore currency.

### DRAMATIC CHASE IN AUSTRIA

#### POLICE PURSUE ON SKIS

#### SOCIALIST LEADER CAPTURED

Vienna, Feb. 18.

Koloman Wallish, one of the most picturesque figures in the Socialist revolt in Austria, once reported to have been killed by a traitor in his camp, is reported to have been captured after a dramatic chase over snow-covered country.

Wallish, a prominent Left Wing leader, is alleged to have commanded a party of four hundred Socialists, who inflicted heavy casualties on troops which were sent to round them up.

A Bruck message stating that his headless body had been picked up was disproved upon the collapse of the revolt, when Wallish was seen in Vienna, but made an attempt to escape, with a large force of police, on skis in pursuit. He was captured near Liezlin in Styria.

Five Socialists were bayoneted and killed to-day by the Heimwehr who found them digging out a machine-gun from a manure heap. The Heimwehr attacked and overwhelmed them before they could draw their arms.—Reuter.

### HONGKONG-SHANGHAI AIR MAIL

#### MR. BIXBY COMING TO COLONY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of the China Aviation Corporation, is sailing for Hongkong for the purpose of discussing with the Hongkong Government, on behalf of the Corporation, detailed arrangements for the establishment of facilities to enable the Shanghai-Canton air service to be extended to Hongkong.—Central News.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze and is increasing in intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the south of Hong Kong. Forecast:—N. E. wind, fresh to strong.

The Chinese Customs authorities have received information from the Shanghai Customs authorities that a large quantity of opium has been smuggled into the colony from Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on Friday and is expected to be seized by the Customs authorities.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN TOKYO

#### FALL OF CABINET FORECAST

#### DIET ATTACK TO-MORROW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

A grave political crisis is threatening following further allegations of corruption against prominent politicians and the downfall of the Government is regarded in some quarters as inevitable.

The fate of the Saito Cabinet will probably be decided in the Diet on Tuesday when the Prime Minister and his Government will be required to meet a non-confidence vote.

The attack is being launched by the Kokumindomei Party which is demanding a vote of censure on the Government on charges of corruption and of failing to heed the agricultural distress.

MINISTER ACCUSED.

Definite charges of corruption have been made against one member of the Cabinet, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, the Minister of Education, a member of the Seiyukai Party and a prominent lawyer.

His resignation is expected to be handed in soon following disclosures that he accepted a payment of fifty thousand yen from the Saghalien Industrial Company for reasons which have not been explained, and also accusations that he was involved in a sale of certain bonds below their par value, collecting a squeeze.

It is believed that Mr. Hatoyama's resignation may be followed by the resignations of the entire Cabinet, including Admiral Viscount Saito.

PREMIER'S APPEAL.

The Premier arose from a sickbed in an attempt to adjust the political difficulties which have so suddenly arisen.

He said that he wanted to stay in office until at least March 4, when the Budget is due to be submitted to the Diet for approval.

He is ready to resign after that date if the attacks on the Government continue.

SEIYUKAI REVOLT.

The imbroglio is having serious repercussions within the ranks of the Seiyukai Party, where a movement has been started to impeach the Party leaders, who recently dismissed two members for their refusal to refrain from airing charges of corruption against leading officials.—United Press.

### SOCIALIST RIOTS IN BRUSSELS

#### Demonstrations Against Austrian Events

Brussels, Feb. 18.

Several persons were injured in disturbances in Brussels on Saturday night when shop windows were broken by Socialist demonstrators.

The outbreak was staged as a mark of protest against the events in Austria.

The Socialists, despite the tragedy of the King's death, were threatening worse demonstrations to-night but the authorities were ready.—Reuter.



Picture shows Austin Seven car as it landed into a ditch at Waterloo Road on Saturday afternoon after crashing through the railings in avoiding two cyclists. The driver of the car was killed and the two passengers seriously injured.

### BYRD MASTERS DIFFICULTIES

#### JACOB RUPPERT IN NEW ZEALAND

#### FOR THE WINTER

Wellington, N.Z. Feb. 18.

It is learned that the Byrd Expedition has overcome the difficulties attending its arrival in Little America and has now settled down to the task mapped out for the members.

After a thirteen days' passage from the ice-barrier, the Jacob Ruppert, the flagship of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, has arrived at Port Chalmers, where it will stay for the winter.

The Jacob Ruppert will return to the Antarctic in the Spring when she will pick up the members of the Expedition in Little America.—Reuter.

### SINKIANG CHAOS

#### GENERAL LI TU GIVEN DIFFICULT POST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 19.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Nanking Government has decided to appoint General Li Tu, formerly a Volunteer leader against the Japanese in Manchuria, as Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang.

In Sinkiang, he will be in charge of military affairs and take the role of mediator between the contending military groups in the province. Formal announcement of this appointment will be made as soon as it is approved by the Executive Yuan.—Central News.

### ATTACK ON MRS. HUNTER

#### SESSIONS TRIAL ADJOURNED

A charge of wounding Mrs. Hunter, of No. 56A, Nathan Road, on November 30, which was preferred against a 31-year-old collier, formerly employed at the house, was adjourned to February 27, when the case will be heard by the Criminal Justice Court.

### TOTAL DENIAL BY LINDBERGH

#### SHARE GIFTS REPORT

#### LONG STATEMENT ISSUED

New York, Feb. 18.

Innuendoes against Colonel Lindbergh in connexion with the air mail contract scandals have led to the publication of a statement prepared by the famous aviator totally denying the allegations.

He entirely refutes reports that he has received gifts of stock in air companies.

Any stock options which he may have received were given, he declares, in accordance with his contract with the Pan-American Airways Company.

His gross profits from the stock warrants he holds in air companies in which he is employed total \$187,000 before any deductions for business and flight expenses.—Reuter.

### ROUNDBOUTS AND SWINGS

#### RUBBER RESTRICTION CONUNDRUM

London, Feb. 19.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times, discussing the difficulties which are still to be overcome in the rubber restriction negotiations, quotes the newspaper Effektenblad as saying that the big problem arises from the fact that the percentage of restriction to be enforced is so large that it is still a matter for question whether the rise in prices would not be outweighed by the ensuing sharp rise in the cost of production.—Reuter.

### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

#### COMPLETION LOAN TO BE ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

As the result of a series of meetings, the Anglo-Chinese Committee dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to issue bonds to the amount of \$800,000, to be solely devoted to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The loan bonds will be secured by the Fund and will be redeemable by instalments within a period of thirteen years.—Central News.

The Hon. Sir William Johnston and his daughter, arrived in the colony last evening aboard the N.Y.K. liner, Kamo Maru. The Bishop of Auckland, Sir John Hall, was a passenger on the ship.





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#### Braised Beef

One and one-half to two pounds round steak, 1-4 cup diced carrot, 1-4 cup diced turnip, 1 onion, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 2 tablespoons flour.

Trim rim of fat from steak and try out in frying pan. Cut steak in pieces for serving and roll each piece in flour. Brown quickly in hot fat. Put vegetables into a casserole or deep baking dish and add meat. Rinse frying pan with two cups boiling water and pour over meat and vegetables. Season with salt and pepper, cover closely and bake three to four hours in a slow oven, 275 degrees F. Keep below the boiling point during the baking. Make a gravy with the liquid in the baking dish. Serve with mashed potatoes, buttered



Every Mary should own a frock like this—*for it was especially designed for all girls having that beautiful name—Blackberry crepe with a huge white crepe bow—*

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This frock, with its popular, cowl neckline, interesting shoulders, nipped-in waist and a simple two-piece skirt, has all the smart details one could wish. It is worthy of attention and easily made.

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beets, head lettuce, with French dressing to which chili sauce has been added and old-fashioned bread pudding with liquid sauce.

#### Old-Fashioned Bread Pudding

The pudding can be baked at the same time the meat is baking.

Two cups stale bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.

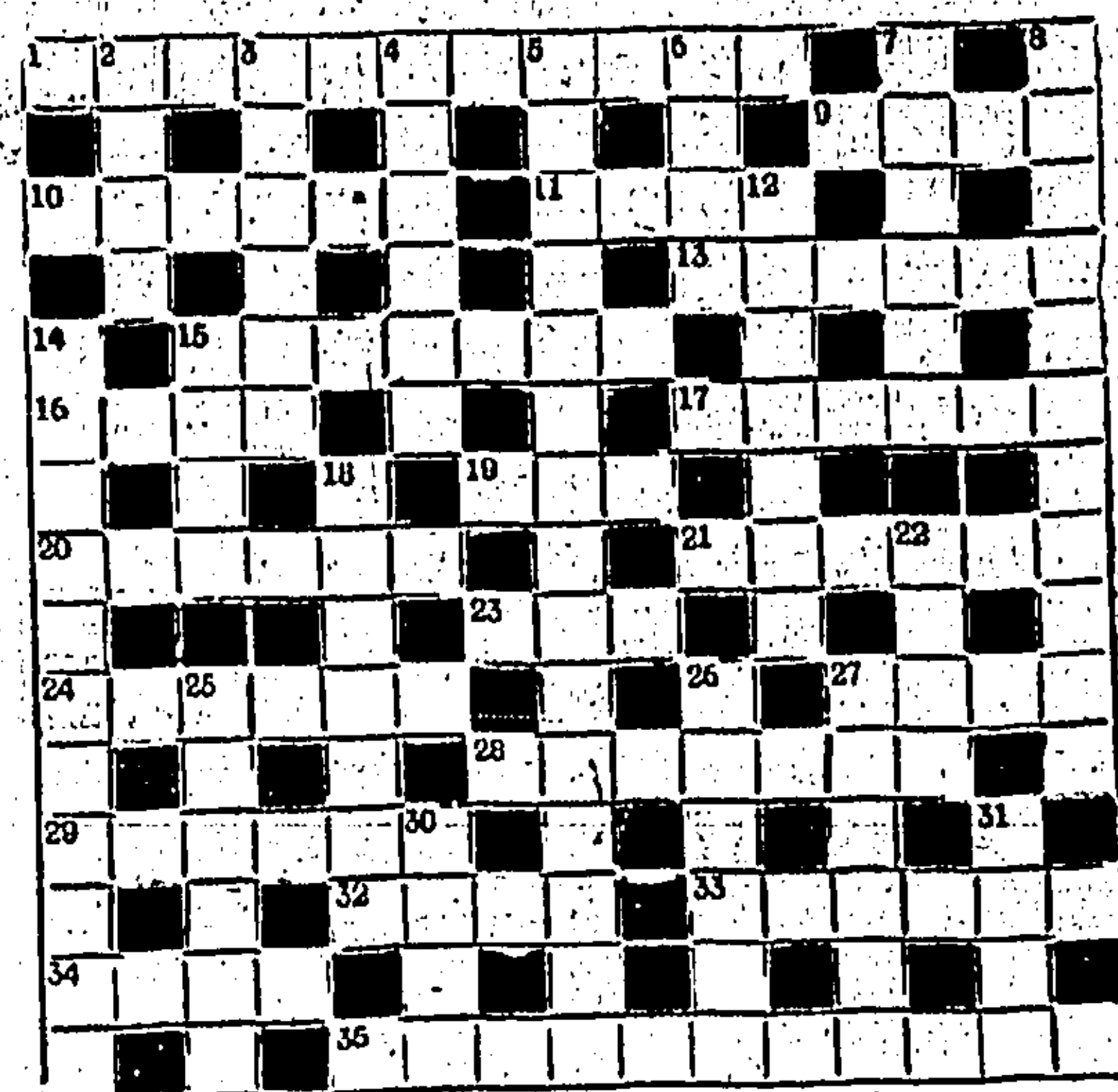
Scald milk, add bread crumbs and let stand ten minutes. And remaining ingredients and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake one hour or until firm in a moderate oven.

#### Liquid Sauce

One-half cup sugar, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, few grains salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and a few gratings of nutmeg or 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 cup boiling water.

If grated lemon rind is used add to sugar and cornstarch which have been thoroughly mixed. Add salt. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over flame for five minutes. Cook over boiling water for fifteen minutes. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla or lemon juice. Pour into a pitcher to serve.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Can I sue a pal? (anag.)
- 9 This game-bird sounds gamey enough for anyone.
- 10 Exchange! Sure, be, your for it.
- 11 English Bishop's signature.
- 13 Civilization as the German regards it.
- 15 Not joins you in a row. That's capital!
- 16 Weeds.
- 17 Witness.
- 19 To the point in the chapter.
- 20 Self-possession to which the doctor puts an end.
- 21 A retreat from port.
- 23 Well-known to cross-word solvers as a king.
- 24 "There was never yet philosopher that could—the toothache patiently." ("Much Ado about Nothing").
- 27 Fuel makes it—dirty.
- 28 An encouraging cry in the States.
- 29 Just a little behindhand.
- 30 Cereal.
- 33 Pierce—if you guess it correctly.
- 34 All right as a habit—except in retrospect, when it's abominable.
- 35 Their husbands may say, "The missus may miss us."

#### Down

- 2 Biblical land where it is the fashion to go up.
- 3 Foreign body.
- 4 There is a good deal of untruth in such songs.

- 5 Leanings—the "sort I pops inside" (anag.).
- 6 To run this is sheer madness.
- 7 A girl or a tree Encircled by me.
- 8 Tracts that build an empire.
- 12 Rear.
- 14 That which displays the style of a writer.
- 15 Wood that I prefer square.
- 18 Simpers (anag.).
- 22 Sole.
- 23 Healed in a way that hinders.
- 26 Cut off one end of this vegetable for a bolt.
- 27 Turned back like sheep.
- 30 There's no water in this spring.
- 31 Not only dull, but somewhat vulgar.

#### Saturday's Solution

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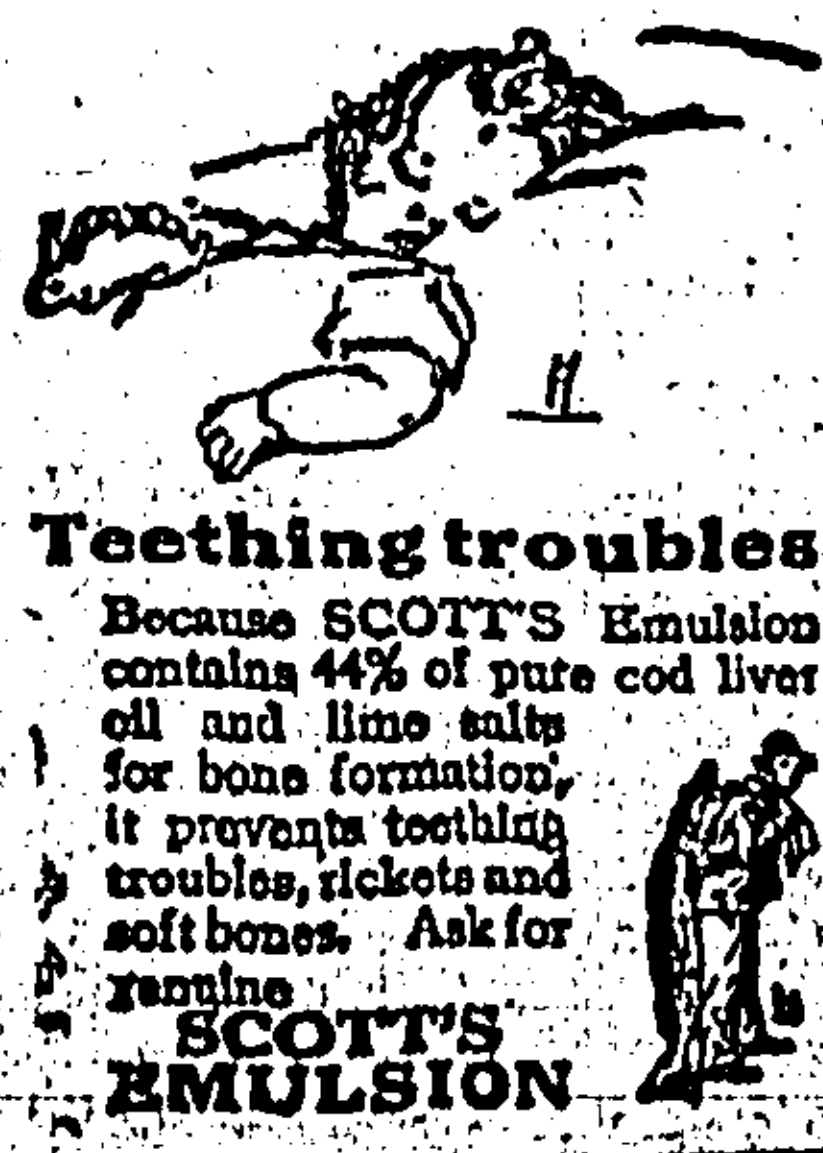
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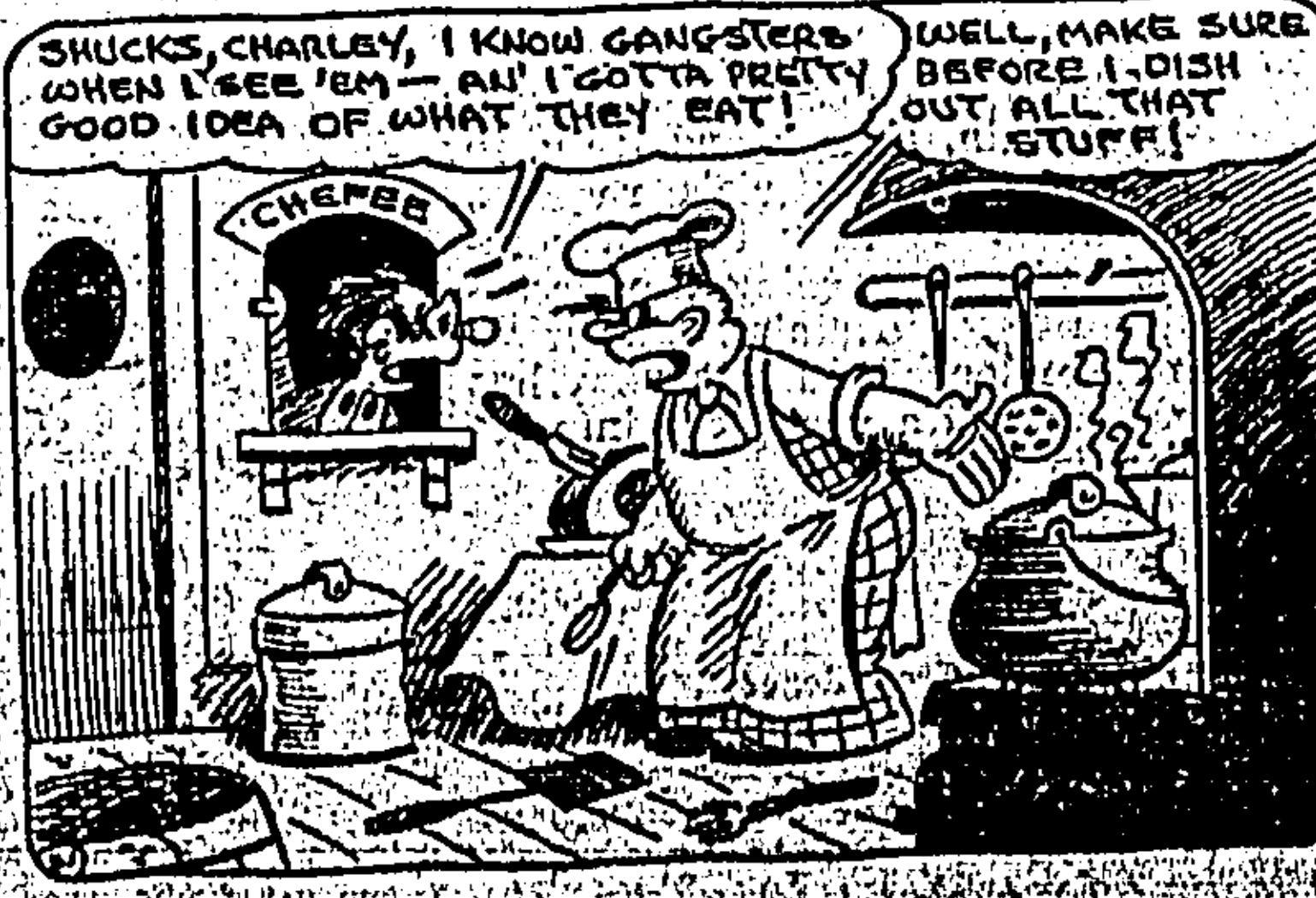
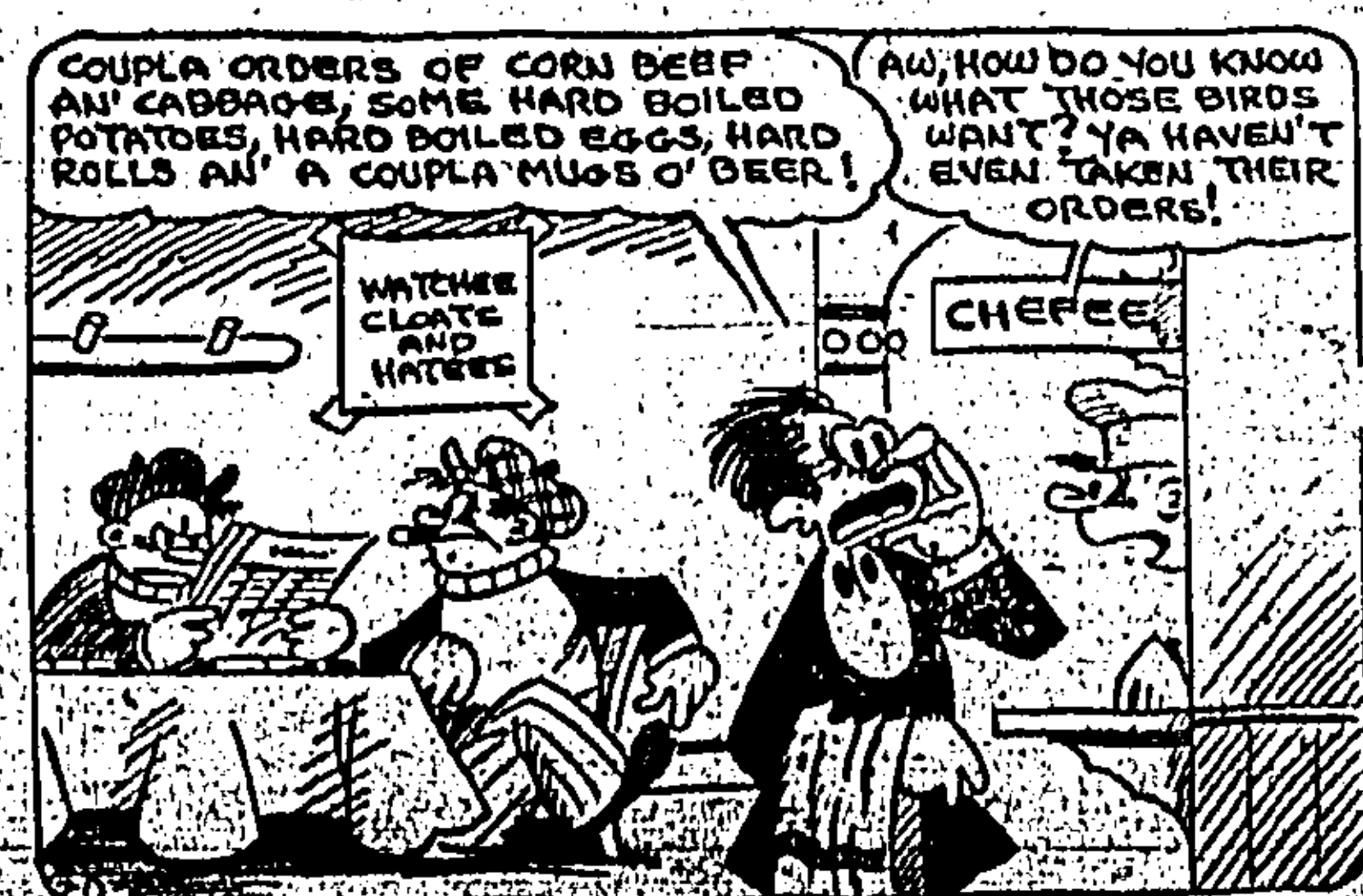
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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, has fallen in love with JOAN WILSON, pretty Memphis girl. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. He first saw Joan on a train when she was returning from college because of her family's financial difficulties.

BARBARA COUTNEY, society girl, is scheming to win Bob away from Joan.

Pat, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JIMMY FOURLESTER, son of her employer. Miss WILSON is hopeful that her two daughters will marry well and escape the drudgery that has been her lot.

Barbara is invited to a house party and, to persuade Bob to come, too, she arranges to have Joan invited. Joan and Bob arrive at the house party. The others go for a horseback ride but Joan's who has no riding clothes, remains at the house. She meets JIM WILSON, attractive and confident. He tells Joan, seen through Barbara's pretences, that Joan, jealous of Bob's attentions to Barbara, plays into the other girls' hands by accepting Jim's invitation to drive to a barbecue supper with him. This offends Bob.

Now go on with the Story

## CHAPTER XII

Kay and Don Trent led the way to the barbecue site. It was an open space heaved from the woodland. Stumps of trees, like huddled black dwarfs, showed eerily in the light from the big bonfire where winners were to be roasted. At one side was the barbecue pit. A coloured man was turning the meat on a long fork. Two tables were covered with bowls of salad, huge loaves of bread, paper plates, and cups.

"The individual tables—the stumps—have been arranged for two. Choose your partners," called Kay gaily.

Bob looked at Joan. She was standing not far away, her dark coat about her, her face a white blur. When the blaze sprang up fitfully her eyes showed like dark, deep pools. He was fighting an impulse to join her, to say, "Joan, let's go over here." But you'd hardly say that to a girl who had

deliberately ditched you for a man she had just met.

"Bob, please help me with these plates!" called Barbara. Jim Warfield thought she was like a restless little cat; her bright, alert eyes travelling from Joan to Bob.

"Here we are, Joan," said Jim.

It was a gay party, but Joan was never to remember it as gay. Don and Jim pointed long sticks with their knives. The sticks were to be used by the guests to roast winners. The crowd moved about and plates were being passed and re-filled. The fire died down and sprang into flame again as fresh wood was piled on. The savoury odour of the barbecued meat was tempting.

Always Joan would remember Barbara and Bob, sitting together, Barbara's caressing voice, her hand on Bob's arm.

Somebody suggested old-fashioned ghost stories. Everybody tried to think of an old thriller.

Barbara called out once, "I'm just one big shiver! Hold my hand. I'm frightened to death, darling!"

"Need an excuse, Barbara," drawled Jim.

"No, of course not," Barbara slipped her hand frankly into Bob's. Joan saw his hand close over Barbara's, just as he had clasped her own. What a fool she had been, sitting all the tender, thoughtful things he did into a romantic pattern for herself!

And then someone said it was one o'clock, time to begin the drive back.

Joan thought that was something to be thankful for. It would have been unbearable to go inside the house and dance, to dance with Bob, trying to reach him through

this wall of constraint growing up between them.

Barbara, slumped down in the roadster, her head companionably close to Bob's shoulder, was talking animatedly. "I do love house parties, don't you, Bob? They are so informal. You get to know what people are really like."

"What are you talking about?" Bob asked. He had an idea that Barbara was driving at something and he was suddenly unaccountably irritated with her.

Barbara answered easily, "About Jim."

"Oh," said Bob, relieved and a little ashamed of his suspicions.

"When you first meet Jim he appears such a cynic, without much interest in anybody or anything. But he's really capable of a grand passion. Anybody with eyes can see that."

"You mean Joan," said Bob harshly.

"Yes," said Barbara. "Haven't you noticed?" Then, as he did not reply, she said gently: "don't think me a cat, Bob, but I hate to see someone I care about being made to look a fool."

"What rubbish!" Bob said hotly.

"It isn't, Bob. What would you think if you knew the very first afternoon—while we were riding—she and Jim were sitting off in the garden? You can imagine how surprised I was when Carol told me. I thought she was really tired."

Bob drove silently but Barbara could see the stern set of his mouth and chin. She smiled, satisfied. After a while she sighed.

"Of course I knew, Bob, that I ran a terrible risk in telling you but I simply couldn't bear seeing you so gone on her. Girls know things and the first time I laid

eyes on Joan I knew she was the type who wouldn't flirt openly but was not nearly as naive as you thought she was. Oh, Bob, do you hate me?"

"Of course not," Bob said roughly. "But you're wrong about Joan. She's not that kind at all, Barbara. If you think she and Jim Warfield planned to stay there alone you were never more mistaken in your life. Why they hadn't even met until we got here! And besides Joan isn't like that—"

His voice rose.

"Oh, for goodness sake, don't get so excited!" Barbara said. "Perhaps I was wrong about it. Forget what I said."

"I will," Bob said. And knew he wouldn't.

Silence. Trees along the rural highway flanking by in orderly sequence and occasionally the dark outline of a cottage. Barbara moved closer to Bob. Once she sighed.

"What's the matter," Bob asked kindly.

"I'm afraid you're terribly angry with me."

"Don't be an idiot, Barbara." He added, after a moment, "but let's get this straight. I won't discuss

Joan again with you or anybody. It's sheer idocy to think that she—"

There he was, off again. He stopped.

Barbara said in a low voice, "You are crazy about her, aren't you?"

She did not pause for his answer, but continued, "I can't help being sorry, Bob. Don't ask me why. But I'll try to believe she is all you say she is. I think she is terribly attractive!"

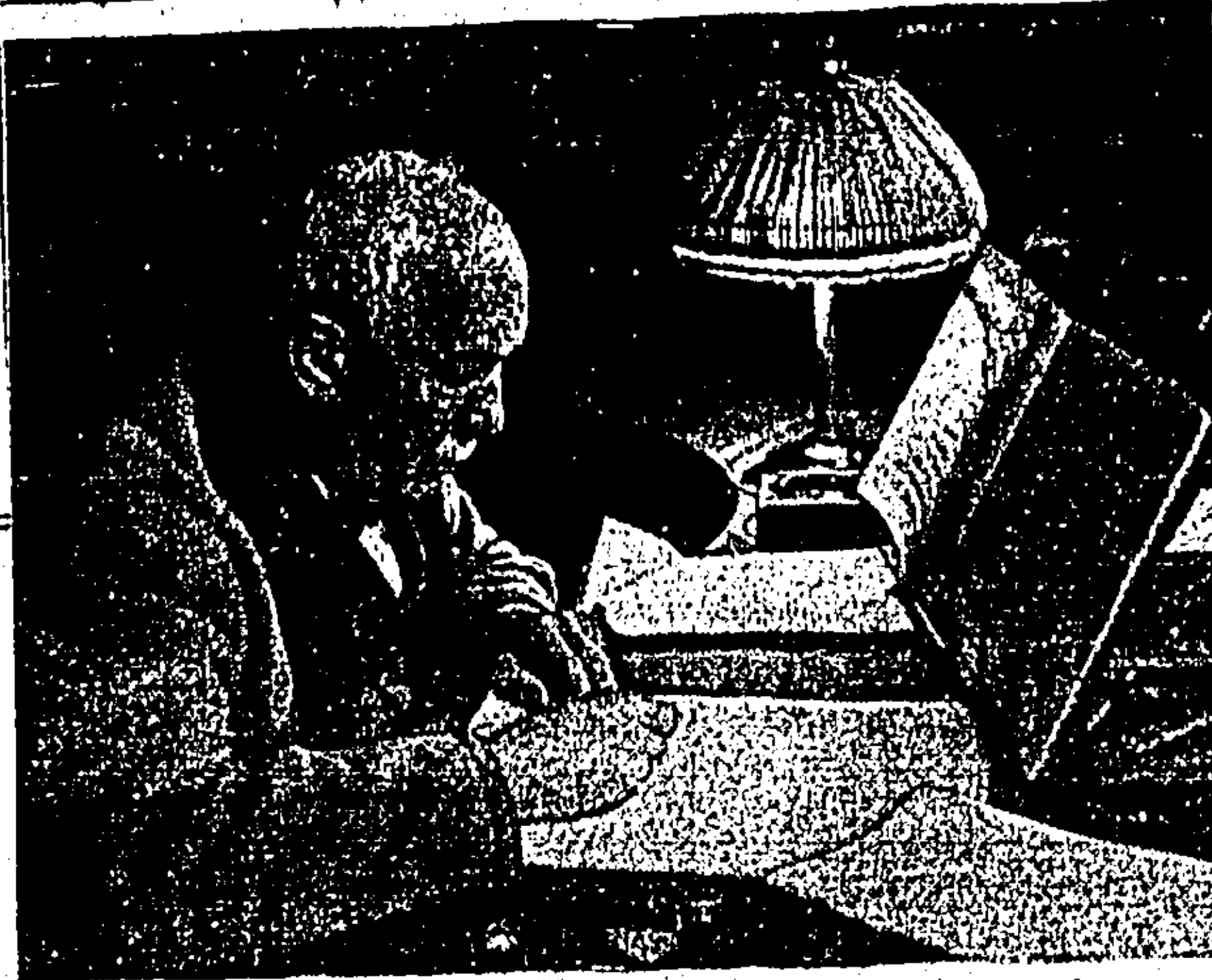
Bob decided that was rather generous, this frank acknowledgment of Joan's charms. He reached over and squeezed her hand.

Everybody slept late next morning, straggling down in relays to be served braised ham, hot waffles with drawn butter, eggs and coffee.

Later Joan joined a group for tennis. It was a game in which she had always excelled. But Bob was not there to witness her gallant fight and triumph, climaxed by Jim's, "Hot stuff! you're the best girl player I've seen in a long time!"

The game had scarcely begun when Barbara, a spectator, decided she must rush off to Greenville for

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Richard Strauss, the famous composer, who at 75 is composing a new opera "Die Schwalbe Frau." He is seen at his Garmisch home working on the score.



The new Mayor of New York, Mr. La Guardia, pictured by an undetected photographer, during a scene at his office when a delegate representing 200,000 women unemployed grew angry and called him 'impolite names.'



Reverent rites at the Meiji Shrine when news of the birth of an Heir to the Throne was brought to the spirit of the late Emperor Meiji, great-grandfather of the young Prince.



The crowd in the courtroom at Chicago during the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop. Standing room only, was the order from a few seconds of the opening of the court.



Scene in Berlin during the 10th anniversary of the Foundation of the German Republic. In the foreground, a group of people are standing in a line, and in the background, a large crowd is visible.

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The spacious theatre was filled almost to capacity and the final fall of the curtain drew well merited applause. There was not a single flaw in the production of the play and all who were responsible for the presentation are to be complimented on the thoroughness and effectiveness of their efforts. Deserving special congratulation is Fay Grossman under whose able direction the play was produced.

The play itself is centred round an intricate murder in which the perpetrator of the crime avoids suspicion with a water-tight alibi resulting from an ingenious discrepancy of ten minutes. It is absolutely essential therefore that the lines be timed to perfection as the "props" include a clock on the wall visible to everyone. The accuracy of production was apparent in that at no time did the lines and the clock fail to correspond.

The setting of all three acts is the flat of Phillip Sevilla in Bloomsbury which is tastefully furnished and made even more effective by well-toned lighting.

### THE STORY.

The story tells of the blind infatuation of a young girl, Betty Findon, for Phillip Sevilla, a man with an unsavoury reputation. She decides to go away with him to Paris as his mistress until he can obtain his divorce. Despite entreaties by Colin Derwent, a young barrister, himself in love with Betty, who hints of other girls being taken to Paris by Sevilla and eventually finding their way to the houses of ill-repute in S. America, she will not turn from her purpose. But Betty's passport has expired and it takes two days to get a renewal, so the trip is postponed until this can be done. Colin, knowing Sevilla's love for money, offers him £1,000 to leave Betty alone and to this he agrees. Sevilla meanwhile has the passport renewed, visaged for S. America.

After a rather unpleasant interview Sevilla drugs Colin and while under the influence of the drug Colin has a dream in which he murders Sevilla and throws suspicion from him with a ten-minute alibi through which the Authorities find no loop-hole. He then awakens and leaves the flat.

The second act sees the fulfilment of the dream, and the third the working of the alibi. It would be unfair to disclose the intricate process adopted by Colin with his alibi to avoid suspicion so I will leave the story at that.

### FAULTLESS ACTING.

The drama calls for much ability in every role and the entire cast is to be congratulated on the able interpretation of the characters they were called upon to portray.

Cast as Betty Findon, the girl in the play, infatuated by Phillip Sevilla, Veronica Evans gave a really impressive and faultless piece of acting. Hers was probably the most difficult and exacting part of all, owing to the varied emotional aspects, but her presentation left nothing to be desired. She lived the part throughout. She possesses a most natural stage manner coupled with a fine speaking voice which was admirably suited to the theatre.

Playing opposite her was J. Roberts as Phillip Sevilla, the "villain of the piece." He gave an important role, acting with a naturalness which one seldom finds in an amateur. The part calls for careful judgment of emphasis and acting, and ability in these respects was not lacking.

Gerald Nigel, as Colin Derwent, the rising young barrister endeavouring to get Betty from the clutches of Sevilla, could probably have made a little more of his part. He was not quite forceful enough. This was apparent in the first act in his scenes with Sevilla. He appeared to be strained at times and was inclined to rush his lines a little. This, however, wore off as the action progressed and in the last act he fitted the part admirably. Colin Derwent is by no means an easy character to portray and the acting during the murder calls for great concentration. The general tendency is to rush this scene and so lose its effectiveness, but Nigel had his every movement timed and so spread out as to hold the audience where another might make the scene drag.

### OTHER PARTS.

Roger Lindsell, although in only a small part, made a very good Sir Miles Standing, interpreting the character with precision, as

## COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER  
ARRIVES IN MOMBASA

London, Feb. 17. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Phillip Cunliffe Lister, arrived at Mombasa from Nairobi to-day and will leave for England to-morrow by the Dunluce Castle.

He was greeted enthusiastically by a large crowd and appears to have made a complete recovery from his illness, which, he admitted, had been more serious than was previously disclosed.—British Wireless.

also did Eric Brooks in the role of Hunter, Sevilla's servant.

As the "Yard" men Phillip Bayly Jones (Detective Inspector Pembler) and Kenneth Kemble (Detective Sergeant Brace) were exceptionally good. The former, as a 'tec of the old school made a pleasing contrast to his younger assistant. Their lines gave them plenty of scope for displaying their abilities and they put over the amusing incidents with effect to relieve tense situations.

Sydney West appeared in the part of Monsieur Colbert, the proprietor of the Soho restaurant.

### Cast and Others.

The cast in order of appearance was: Hunter (Sevilla's Servant) Eric Brooks;

Phillip Sevilla ..... J. Roberts;  
Betty Findon ..... Veronica Evans;  
Colin Derwent ..... Gerald Nigel;  
Sir Miles Standing ..... Roger Lindsell;  
Det. Inspector Pembler  
Det. Sergeant Brace

Phillip Bayly Jones;  
Det. Sgt. Bruce Kenneth Kemble;  
Mons. Colbert ..... Sydney West;  
The Play was Produced by Fay Grossman, the action of the play taking place in Phillip Sevilla's flat in Bloomsbury.

Act I ..... The Dream;  
Act II ..... The Fulfilment;  
Act III ..... The Consequence.

The Amateur Dramatic Club gratefully acknowledges the assistance given by: Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., and Officers of H.M. Ships; Miss Minna Wynter; Mr. E. V. Searle; Mr. C. B. Easterbrook; Mr. A. G. Piovanello; Mr. P. L. Newman; Chief Petty Officer Hill (Canton Manager); The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.; Gloucester Building (Residential); The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.; The Caravan; and the local Press.

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### CONCENTRATION OF FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

Washington, Feb. 17.

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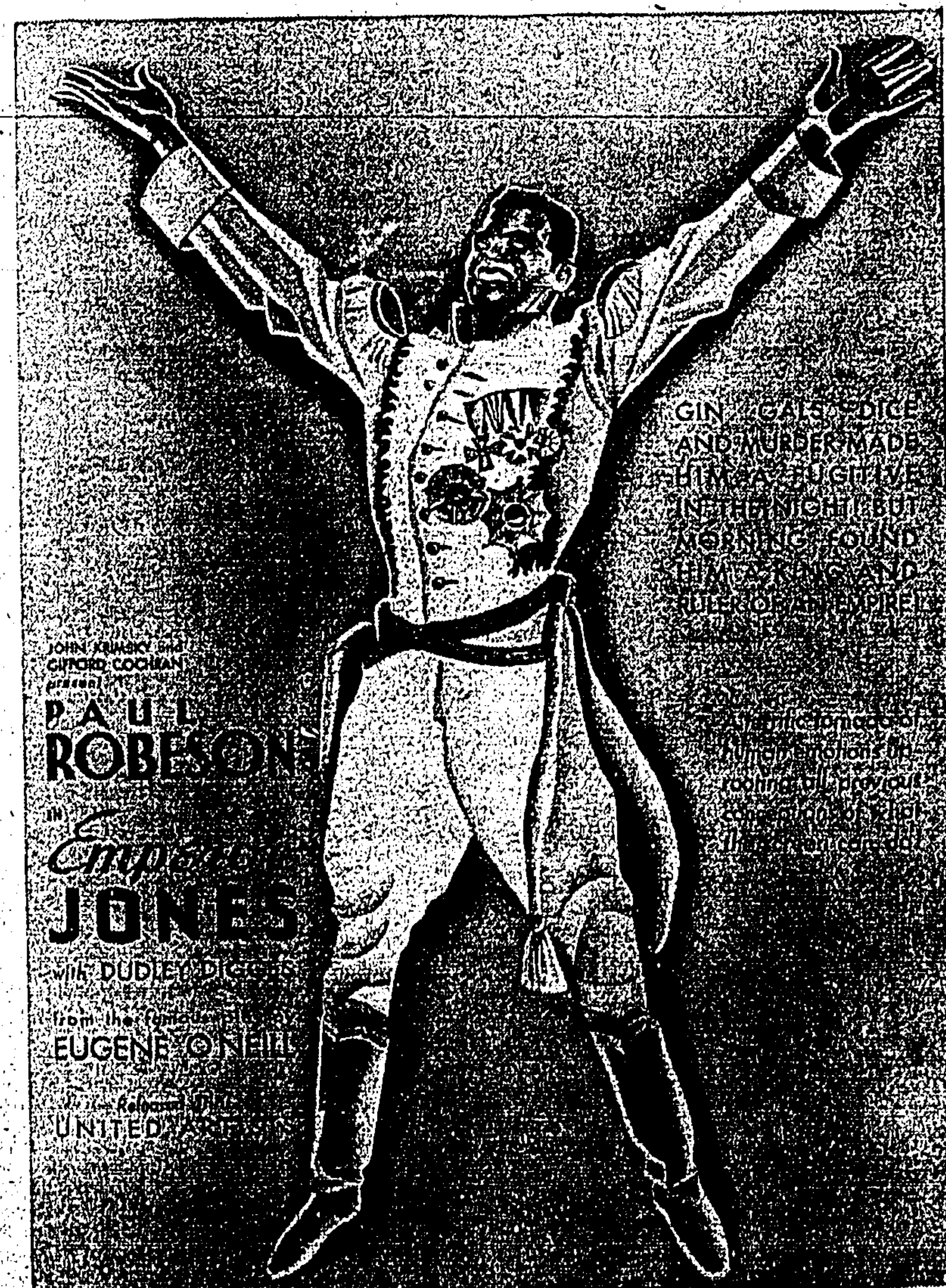
In addition to the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, thirteen new warships will be despatched to the Pacific.

These will comprise three modernised battleships of the first line, five new heavy cruisers, a new aircraft carrier, two new submarines, and two new destroyers.

The announcement that the fleets will be concentrated in the Pacific refutes the report issued some time ago that the Atlantic Fleet would remain on its own side of the American continent.—United Press.

The Atlantic fleet had been in the Pacific for a long period, following the China-Japan trouble, ostensibly for manoeuvres off Hawaii.

## NEXT ATTRACTION.



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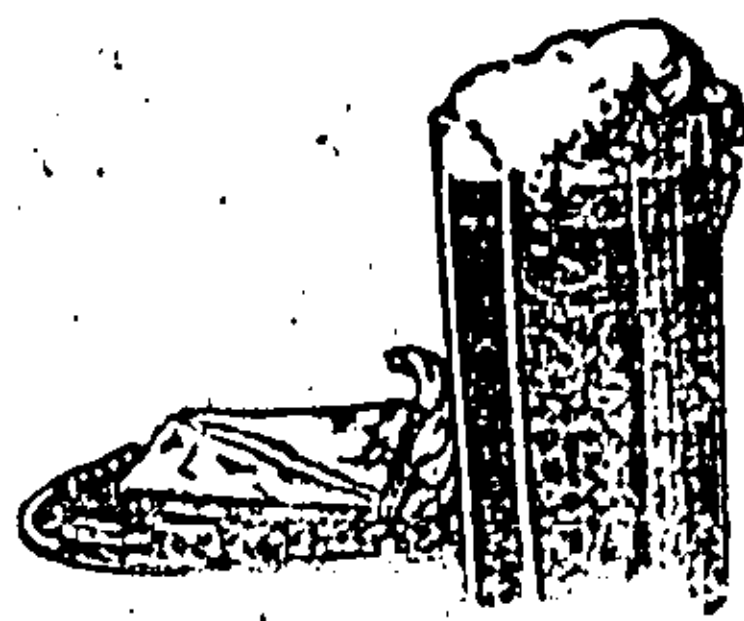




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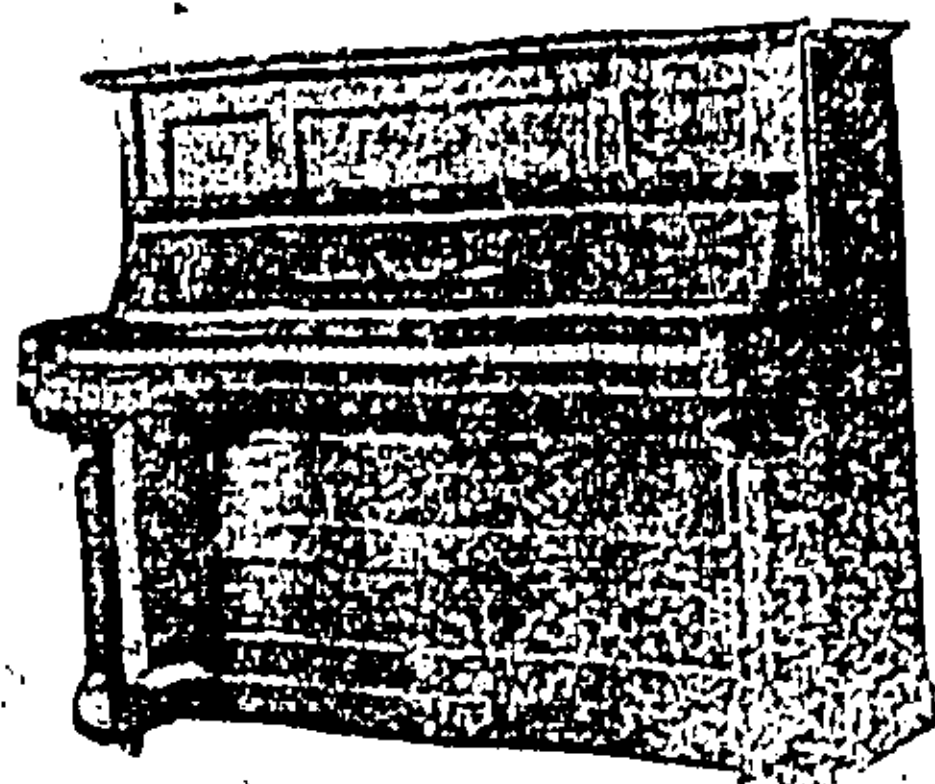
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DEATH.

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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934.

**AN ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN?**

Now that the Chinese New Year festivities, with their incessant cracker-firing, are out of the way, it would be comforting to feel that some effort would be made to institute a campaign against the noise nuisance. In common with other cities, Hongkong has to put up with a good deal of utterly unnecessary noise, the volume of which could be easily cut down if really serious steps were taken. Other centres are grappling with the problem, and there is no reason why the matter should not be taken up locally, along educational lines. Many people must have wondered how it is that, if noise is so harmful to the nerves as medical authorities would have us believe, the great majority of people are able to carry on their daily duties, amid such a multiplicity of din, as if nothing much were amiss. The explanation would seem to lie in the adaptability of the human organism. There are few noises so intense but we can ultimately become virtually unaware of their challenge to the ear and the nerves. This, however, only applies to continuous noise. Sudden, intermittent noises are in a different category, and it is towards the diminution and elimination of these that the energies of anti-noise reformers can, in the first place, be most usefully directed. To a "nervy" person, a sudden onslaught, like the sounding of a loud horn, or that other motor nuisance known as back-firing, may cause far more harm than hours of continuous, even din. The former presents a severe strain to the most adaptable nervous system. Disregard of the comfort of others is habitual to a fairly large section of the populace. Another section sins from nothing worse than sheer thoughtfulness. Admittedly, elimination of the evil is not easy, and in any campaign which is undertaken, spectacular results are scarcely to be expected. But that is no reason why some attempt should not be made to cope with what is a growingly serious problem. A start might be made by waging ruthless war on needless motor-car tooting; indeed, the practice adopted in some cities of absolutely prohibiting the sounding of horns in certain areas might be experimented with, in conjunction with stricter speed-limit regulations so as to minimise the risk of traffic mishaps. There are also many other street noises which could be banned. The idea of a well-organised campaign is, at any rate, well worth serious consideration by the authorities.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### NATIONALISM. RAMPANT

The excessive nationalism from which much of the world is suffering to-day not only tends to estrange nations one from another; it may also have seriously harmful effects upon their domestic life. From time immemorial it has been a favourite device of rulers to frustrate enemies at home by uniting the people against some peril without. The peril may present itself in the form of an aggressive foreign power, or an economic crash, or an insidious revolutionary idea. It may be a real danger, or it may be invented. Thus a real national danger was threatened by the economic crisis in Britain in 1931 and in the United States in 1933. In the one case a ministry called a "National Government" was formed; in the other, the President was invested with extraordinary powers. For a variety of reasons other nations—Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria and the Irish Free State—conscious of national crisis, have allowed their rulers to assume overriding powers.

### METHOD OF FORCE

In some of these cases there was an overwhelming majority of opinion in favour of the centralised government—as in Britain and in America—and the administration has been able to go ahead just so far as it felt that it still had a willing nation behind it. In other cases, as in Italy and Germany, there was a formidable opposition, and this was forcibly suppressed; and such action was justified on the ground that efficient deeds would prove the rightness of the rulers, and that the suppressed opinion, having no sufficient grievances to nourish it, would ultimately cease to exist. The victories by exponents of this theory have conferred a sort of respectability—even, indeed, a kind of prestige—upon the method of force, so that to-day, in the routine of politics, we find the Fascists of the Austrian Heimwehr stamping out the Austrian Socialists, and Mr. De Valera in Ireland clapping into prison members of the political opposition who dare to call themselves Blue Shirts.

### THE PRICE

Thus the modern demand for national unity has, in many cases, taken us back to the spirit of the seventeenth century. The rulers of that century insisted upon uniformity of religious observance, and persecuted all dissentients. Their counterparts to-day insist on uniform political ideas. Mr. De Valera pleads for a united Ireland; but his only idea of creating unity is to compel people to agree or appear to agree with him. Chancellor Hitler has established an order in Germany in which there is no room for any other party but his own, and Prince Starshberg would have an Austria without a socialistic thought. Britain, too, is alive to the necessity of a strong centralised government, and the desirability of a united people behind it. But they do not believe that the establishment even of the most efficient possible government would be worth having at the price of the suppression of opinion. The English Conservatives do not demand or even wish that the opinions of Socialists should be stifled or their political activities restrained. Even the Communists are allowed to air their views so long as they refrain from inciting people to illegal actions.

### FAIR PLAY

The British attitude is determined by the spirit of fair play in politics, engendered by the habits of a century in which the rules of the political game have been respected. This is strengthened by a long experience which has shown that the best way to deal with a grievance is to redress it, and this can only be done when the aggrieved persons have had full opportunity to discuss their wrongs. The English way enables the political will of the nation to grow up behind the administration, vivifying it and keeping it organically sound. Instead of lopping off an integral part of the national thought in order to force an unnatural growth, it preserves the proper genius of a nation.

## BETTER TIMES

By ROBERT LYND

TO compare the present time with the bad old days is dangerous for people with conservative minds. It may soothe them into the belief that the bad new days are not so bad after all, and so weaken the impulse to immediate political action.

To forget that the bad new days are an enormous improvement on the bad old days, however, is equally dangerous for other people.

It may lead them to believe that democracy has been a gigantic failure and turn their minds to all kinds of poisonous "isms" that would destroy the liberty of English men and women.

When I read during the week in "A Quaker Journal" how about a hundred years ago a boy-assistant in a London chemist's shop had to work from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m., and often from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m., I could not help wondering how much real advance has been made since those times in giving men, women and children a chance to live full and happy lives.

It may seem no wonderful thing to have abolished the boy-chimney-sweep and the imprisoned child-labourer in the coal-mines; but at least the change meant the beginning of the recognition of the fact that no human being must be regarded as a mere instrument of money-making to be used till worn out and then cast on the rubbish-heap.

The nineteenth century was in one sense a century of wasted opportunities.

Science and invention had created such a machine for the production of many of the ingredients of human happiness as the world had never before known, and the machine was used mainly, not for public, but for private ends. It is true that public economists explained that private ends were essentially the same thing; but there were already men clever enough and humane enough to question this.

It is due to this questioning that the nineteenth century became, from another point of view, a century of liberation.

All the factory legislation since the days of Lord Shaftesbury, all the Education Acts, all the Housing Acts, are based on the acceptance of the principle that a human being must not be regarded as a mere hired drudge, but has a right to an increasing share in the decencies and comforts of life.

The standard of happiness rose slowly, but it rose. To-day it is probably higher than it has ever been in England, in spite of the terrible tragedy of unemployment. The working-classes to-day would not put up with the conditions with which their ancestors put up in the days of Dickens. Even during the life-time of men still living, conditions have improved

out of all recognition. The very "dole," hateful as it is as an alternative to good wages earned by labour, is a step in advance of old-fashioned pauperism or starvation.

Sir Ben Turner recently wrote an account of the changes he had seen during his life-time, and made it clear that the world had at least gone forward. The child, for one, has a better time. No longer is it a slave to long hours of labour. Education opens a new world to it. It has more play, more sweets, and, occasionally, the cinema.

The right to more leisure, too, has been claimed by more and more men and women. Holidays have become general. Cheap transport has given even those of small means a new freedom of movement. Sport and the cinema draw still greater crowds of the poor and the comparatively poor than of the rich.

Old and young alike, people are better dressed. The time seems to be approaching when all classes—if classes continue to exist—will be dressed much alike. I have seen in my own lifetime the once common sight of a barefooted child disappearing from the streets of one city.

There has been an increasing wave of consideration for the individual human being, which is shown even in the improvement in prison conditions, and in the abolition of the detestable stocks, the pillory, and the treadmill.

It seems likely to me, indeed, that even in those bad times the ordinary Englishman would regard a plunge back into the conditions of fifty or a hundred years ago as a plunge into something like Hell.

It would be fatal to dwell on such facts as these if they were to lead to complacency. It is important, however, to remember them as an antidote to pessimism and as an assurance that progress towards the goal of a better and fuller life is possible along lines that do not involve the destruction of human freedom.

There is no reason why the rate of this progress should not now be immensely speeded up. Science and invention gave the nineteenth century an enormous instrument for producing wealth for the people. Science and invention have given the twentieth century a still more efficient and wonderful machine for producing wealth for the people, and it is for the people to see to it that all the citizens have a fair share of the necessities of life and the comforts that can be produced in such abundance.

In the past it has been mainly the democratic passion that has led to this demand for and achievement of a better time for more people. In the future, as in the past, it is to the democratic passion alone that we can trust to make this demand effective, and to hasten the building of a just and free civilisation.

## The Very Idea!

AN OUTLINE OF HISTORY.

By Eddie Kelly, His Story.

PERHAPS if you read your history books, or go to the pictures, you will remember that there was once a king of England who was called Henry the Eighth.

Henry was called the Eighth because he had seven elder brothers and sisters.

It was Henry's mother who originated the phrase "A stitch in time saves nine", as she sewed up her husband's pyjamas.

And, recalling our history again, we find that Henry the VIII had six wives, III of whom were divorced.

According to the picture saw yesterday at the King's when we speak of the King's mean the theatre, not the eighth; we had that later—was really fate that made Henry have six wives.

Personally, we think he was the gamest King England ever had.

But there might be something in this fate hokey.

For instance, if Elizabeth's adenoids had been removed she would never have lost her doling in the wash.

It was Alfred's pyorrhea that caused him to burn the buns.

It was Charles's appendicitis that caused him to lose his head. Remember how Cromwell entered Parliament and said: "A pen is mightier than the sword. Take away that bauble and let appendicitis fate!"

King John's gangsters were not really out to take Thomas a Beckett for a ride. They only wanted to remove his tonsils, and make England safe for prosperity.

William the Conqueror suffered terribly from ingrowing toenails, which made him peevish.

Julius Caesar had a lot of nasal trouble, and also had lumps on his neck. Hence his famous last word to Brutus, "Goitre blazes!"

If Washington hadn't eaten green apples when he was a kid, jazz wouldn't have been invented. Which is jazz too bad.

We could go on like this for hours—and hours, but the Editor has just told us that if we hadn't been born, we wouldn't be a pain in the neck.

Which just shows you that it isn't only Kings who have their critics. Dieu Et Mon Droit! (Latin for "So's your Old Man!")

### DOMESTIC DISCORD

If we can't have boxing matches in Hongkong, there is nothing better than to listen to a good stand-up row. It acts like a tonic to hear somebody sling somebody else, and to know that it is meant, even though they make it up again five minutes later.

But it is embarrassing if the contestants are your host and hostess. Supposing he tells her, kindly, that she ought to have returned his lend, and she says, a little less kindly, that we can't all be as clever as he is, and he retorts that it's a pity we can't. They will go on from there until they bring up the matter of that egg at breakfast, and the cigarette end which was found in the soap-dish.

Now in an ordinary quarrel you can take sides. You can whisper, "I wouldn't let him call me that," and you might even encourage them to throw things at each other, but a domestic scene is different.

If you tell the gentleman that he ought not to bully his wife, she herself will probably turn round and ask what you mean by saying things like that to her husband. On the other hand, if you draw him aside and say, "Look here, old man, you know what women are," he will remind you that he is referring to his wife.

Besides, if your own wife is present she will take the other side automatically, and before you know where you are somebody will be suggesting that if you want to shout at me, you needn't do it in front of other people.

The only thing to do is to pass it off by saying, "What lovely weather we have been having." If this doesn't work, go out and blow up the gas stove, or smash a window, and create a diversion.

Your host and hostess won't mind. They'd do as much for you if it were necessary.



"Horace!—You come back here."



## NEW ZEALANDER'S CLAIM UPHELD

### JUDGMENT GIVEN ON LEGAL ISSUES IN "MILK FACTORY" CASE

#### MEMORANDUM ON CONTRACT

Giving his last judicial decision before his retirement, the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning found for the plaintiff, George Fowler Allen, on the legal points reserved in the case in which he sued Chow Yat-kwong, of Shouson Hill, and the New Zealand China Trading Co., of China Building, for damages, which had already been assessed by the jury at \$4,903.

The point at issue was whether the contract of service between the plaintiff and the defendant was supported by sufficient memorandum in writing, and his Lordship found that the defence, based on the Statute of Frauds, had failed. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Deacons, was for plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, represented the defendant.

**THE JUDGMENT.** His Lordship said:—In this action the jury has answered several questions in the plaintiff's favour. It therefore becomes necessary to consider the legal defence raised on the pleadings under the Statute of Frauds. The question here arising for decision is whether the contract of service (which was not to be performed within the space of one year) found by the jury to have been made by the plaintiff with the defendant has been supported by a sufficient memorandum in writing, duly signed on behalf of the defendant to satisfy Section 4 of the Statute of Frauds.

The memorandum, on which the plaintiff relies, is contained in three documents, namely, a letter dated March 24, 1933, and written in New Zealand by the plaintiff, to Mr. K. Offenburger, a telegram from Hongkong dated the June 24, 1933, and a further telegram from Hongkong dated June 27, 1933. These two telegrams were despatched by Mr. Offenburger in the name of the New Zealand China Trading Co., which is the first defendant on the record. The signature on behalf of that firm appears upon two telegraphic application forms.

The letter contains the plaintiff's offer of service. It begins:—"Dear Mr. Offenburger, The following are the terms and conditions I will agree to as a basis of contract in respect to the proposal to leave New Zealand and enter into the employ of your company's Board of Directors in Hongkong for the purpose of manufacturing reconstituted milk, cream and ice cream mixes and ice if necessary."

**LETTERS AND CABLES.** After stating certain stipulations (among which the engagement was to be for the period of not less than two years) the letter proceeds:—"That on acceptance of all conditions as set out herein, the Directors (the terms of the offer presupposed throughout that the offer would eventually reach the Directors of a registered company) authorize the sum of £60 to be paid to me; that that sum be used by me to defray my expenses in connection with my leaving Auckland for Hongkong as early as possible and after receipt of payment, and that such receipt of money shall be construed as the acceptance on my part, and on the Company's part, that the general condition as set out herein shall form the epitome of agreement of conditions upon which a legal agreement shall be completed and legally signed within seven days after my arrival at Hongkong; and further that your Directors include in that contract a guarantee of payment of £60, in addition to all salary and bonus payments that may be made in respect to giving effect to the general conditions of employment. The contract of engagement is deemed to have commenced from the day following my arrival at Hongkong."

The letter is signed "Yours faithfully, G. F. Allen, Technical Salesman and Demonstrator, Milk Powder Sales Department, New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd."

The cable dated June 24, 1933, reads as follows:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland—Cable when you can come. Address Zeala." The cable dated June 27, 1933, was the following:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland—collect the money, Cooks £80. Pay on demand."

**POINT AT ISSUE.** I have here set out everything in these memoranda which appear to me to be material to the question under consideration.

Having reviewed the authorities, his Lordship came to the problem presented in this case, saying:—"I notice that all three communications passed between the same parties. The cables did not refer to the letter but their silence on this point is not finally in favour of the defendants' submission, if connection between the letter and cables is otherwise to be inferred reasonably from their own terms. One step in the consideration of this point is to ask whether there is any term in the documents which is of doubtful identification. I notice here the language of the second cable 'collect the money Cooks £80.' To what do the words 'the money' refer? 'Collect Cooks £80' might refer to any transaction; but the words 'the money' imply an arrangement already in existence between the communicating parties under which this money was either promised or payable."

**DEFENCE FAILS.** It is here that the evidence of circumstances surrounding the documents becomes relevant and admissible. The Court thereby received information which once admitted, abundantly points to the conclusion that this payment by cable was in terms an acceptance in the form prescribed in the plaintiff's offer of services. There was no other arrangement under which the plaintiff could expect to receive money from the defendant. The divergence in the amount of the sums named—£80 instead of £60 (the sum originally stipulated)—is in my opinion here immaterial. The greater sum includes the less. After he received the plaintiff's letter, Mr. Offenburger joined the defendant partnership; and he accepted the offer contained in the letter by cable signed on behalf of himself and his co-partners. For these reasons in my opinion the defence based upon the Statute of Frauds here fails.

Mr. Potter applied for and obtained a stay of execution pending a possible appeal, notice of appeal, if any, to be filed within seven days.

#### GHEE SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

#### FLAW IN EVIDENCE REVEALED

The summons against B. Ditta, of No. 66, Hennessy Road, for selling ghee which was not of the nature, substance or quality demanded to the prejudice of the purchaser, was withdrawn before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, asked leave to withdraw the summons on the ground that there seemed a little doubt the evidence as to whether the shop assistant had warned the Sanitary Inspector. If the as-

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS, HOWEVER, A LIMIT AT WHICH FORBEARANCE CEASES TO BE A VIRTUE.—*Burke.*

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral is due here from Singapore at noon on Thursday.

H.M.S. Medway and ten of the 4th Submarine Flotilla have left Hongkong for Manila. They are expected to arrive there on February 23. H.M.S. Berwick left port this morning on exercises. She will be away for several days, her programme including night-firing practice.

Monsignor Plani, the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands, arrived in Hongkong on Friday by the President Jefferson from Manila, and sailed for Italy on Saturday by the Katori Maru. Many friends and members of the local clergy as well as the Consul General for Italy assembled on board to bid him farewell.

Mr. Camillo Canali, of the Italian Government Tourist Agency, who is on an inspection tour of the Far East, will give an exhibition of films showing the most beautiful and interesting parts of Italy at the Capitol Cinema at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow. Following this, Mr. Canali will go to Canton where he will lecture at Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday at 9 p.m. He will also give an exhibition of his film at the Queen's Theatre at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday. Special invitation cards have been sent by the Italian Consul General to all authorities and leading personalities of the Colony, but anyone interested in the film may secure a card at the office of the Hongkong Hotel.

#### MARKET ASSAULT SEQUEL

#### THREE ASSAILANTS PUNISHED

An assault on Wong Hung-pui, a street coolie, at the Western Market, during the week-end, had its sequel before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court when three Chinese, one unemployed, the second an unlicensed hawk and the third a street coolie, were charged.

The complainant alleged that second defendant struck him with an iron hook on the head, and that the third defendant was the ringleader in that he called upon ten others to join in the assault. It all started from gambling.

Inspector Andrew said market quarrels of this nature were becoming very serious, and in times past had led to murder, more especially at the Western Market.

Defendants were fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour each, and were in addition bound over in a bond of \$25 each to come up for judgment when called upon within twelve months.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FAREWELL

#### TRIBUTES TO MRS. BOOKER

The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Sunday School will suffer a great loss by the departure of its very capable Superintendent, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, who sails for Home on Saturday on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Yesterday afternoon a tea party was given in her honour in the school rooms at which there were over 40 present. The Rev. N. V. Halward, speaking on behalf of the children and teachers, thanked Mrs. Booker for her untiring pains in bringing the Sunday School up from its present state, there being now 48 children on the roll. He expressed sorrow at her departure and wished her the best of fortune for the future.

Two of the children presented Mrs. Booker and her daughter Joyce, who also teaches, with baskets of flowers, and a group photograph previously taken and suitably inscribed was also given as a memento.

Mr. Hamilton said that Mr. Ditta had come up on four occasions. It was most unfortunate that the flaw in the evidence was not discovered earlier. He knew there was a great difficulty with Sanitary Dept. cases, and he was not at all sure that the Department should not have a solicitor attached to the Department at all times. He thanked Captain K. Jilani for the help he had given the Court.

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck will be the speaker at the Rotary Club Meeting to-morrow.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

The China Association (Hongkong Branch) and the British members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will entertain the British Minister to China, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, K. C. M. G., to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel when he passes through the Colony next Thursday.

Appearing on remand, Ho Tai-kun, a widow, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two charges of trafficking in girls for an immoral purpose. The mother of one of the girls gave evidence to say that she had never given her daughter to the defendant. Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was only sorry the case was not for commitment. Detective Sub-Inspector McEwen, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

In celebration of Chinese New Year and the annual presentation of prizes and certificates, the Yik Chi College, Kowloon, provided one of the best musical and dramatic programmes of the holidays. Specimens of both boys' and girls' work were on exhibition at the prizegiving which took place on Saturday night. Mr. Chan Fung-cho, Principal of the College, presiding, Mr. Wong Kam-kun, B.A., distributed the certificates, following which a farce, "The Fool," written by the students and the teaching staff, was presented.

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF KING ALBERT

(Continued from Page 1.)

against a background of ruined Belgium, with King Albert replying to the Kaiser's taunt: "You've lost everything," with the words: "Not my soul."—*Reuter.*

#### DAUGHTER UNABLE TO TRAVEL.

Rome, Feb. 18. An unconfirmed report from Naples states that the Crown Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium will not be able to attend her father's funeral as her medical advisers have forbidden her to travel. It is understood that her baby is expected.

The report adds that the Crown Prince, with the King of Italy, will leave for Brussels to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

#### CROWN PRINCE UMBERTO OF ITALY.

Later. The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess left Naples for Rome at 10 a.m. The Crown Prince will go on to Brussels by special train, and will be accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel unless the King's doctors advise against it in view of his recent chill.

It is understood that the Crown Princess will stay with the Queen at Quirinal Palace, Rome.—*Reuter.*

#### SWEDISH MOURNING.

Stockholm, Feb. 18. The Court will go into mourning for three weeks in honour of the memory of King Albert. The parents of the new Queen, Prince and Princess Carl of Sweden, will leave for Brussels on Tuesday. The Crown Prince Gustav Adolf will represent the King at the funeral.—*Reuter.*

#### LONDON TRIBUTE.

London, Feb. 18. Sir John Simon personally announced the death of King Albert of the Belgians over the wireless this evening, at the same time paying a warm tribute to the late King.

It is learned that His Majesty King George will probably be represented at the funeral of Albert by one of his sons.—*Reuter.*

#### KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE

True Friend and Ally

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 18. His Majesty the King forwarded a message to the Duke of Brabant (the Crown Prince):—"It is with the most profound sympathy that I and My people have learned of the tragic death of your illustrious father. I hasten to offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and the people of Belgium."

"The British Empire will never forget the heroic figure whose courage was an inspiration to the Allies throughout the dark years of the war and join the Belgian people in mourning the loss of a true friend and ally."

#### OTHER MESSAGES.

Messages of sympathy have also been sent by the Prince of Wales, President von Hindenburg, and Signor Mussolini, who ordered all flags in Italy to be flown at half-mast.

The Minister of Post and Telegraphs in Paris ordered a suspension of broadcasting for half an hour to-night as a sign of mourning, while all items in the radio programmes which are not in keeping with the spirit of mourning are to be deleted until after the funeral.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Paris, Feb. 18. The French Government have ordered official mourning for a month for King Albert.—*Reuter.*

#### EX-KAISER TOUCHED.

Doorn, Feb. 18. The ex-Kaiser was returning from his morning walk when he was informed of the death of King Albert. He turned pale and was deeply touched, retiring to his apartment where he remained for some time in solitary meditation.

Later, he said that the death of King Albert, who was privileged to be popular in his country, means a great bereavement because his popularity kept together his people and things which otherwise might have been divided.—*Reuter.*

#### PRES. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Feb. 18. President Roosevelt, in a message to Queen Elizabeth, says he was inexpressibly shocked to learn of the untimely death of King Albert.

The Government and people of the United States condole with Her Majesty in her great personal loss and the people of Belgium in the loss of a ruler so universally beloved, whose energy and wisdom were so devoted to the ideals of

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7-7.32 p.m. Light Opera.  
Vocal Gems—The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan).  
Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan).  
Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—Gelsa (Sidney Jones).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 7.32-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A talk on "Surtees" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

#### THE PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE

#### NEW HEAD TO BE ELECTED

All the Superiors of the several Missions belonging to the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions are at present on a visit to Hongkong, for the purpose of electing a new Superior General in place of the Very Rev. Father Paul Manna, who, although not yet sixty years of age, is resigning on account of ill-health. They are in residence at the Mission House, 16, Caine Road, and in addition to electing a new Superior General they will deal with other matters affecting the Missions.

Father Manna was formerly a missionary in Burma, and then became attached to the Headquarters of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions at Milan. Editor of the weekly review, *The Catholic Missions*, he has also written many books and pamphlets of a spiritual character and among the books which he has written are "The Conversion of the Pagan World" and "The Workers are Few," these having been translated in several European languages. He has been Superior General of the Institute for the last 10 years and during his direction the Institute has had a very remarkable growth and success. In the midst of various and many arduous occupations he has founded the "Missionary Union of the Clergy," a Society which is soliciting the co-operation of the clergy to foster the progress of the Missions throughout the world. This Society in a very short time has spread itself all over Europe and America and has received the warmest approvals of the Bishops and Cardinals, and His Holiness the Pope has made it as an official Society of the Church.

#### NON-AGGRESSION

#### AGREEMENT EXTENDED BY POLAND AND SOVIET

Warsaw, Feb. 18. An extension of the non-aggression pact between Poland and Soviet Russia has been arranged after preliminary discussions between M. Joseph Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs in Poland, and M. Maxim Litvinoff.

The new agreement will be from three to ten years' duration, in order to parallel the existing non-aggression agreement between Poland and Germany. It has also been agreed that Soviet Russia should intervene in Kovno in order to effect a return of normal relations between Lithuania and Poland. Cordial relationship between these two nations is considered an essential preliminary condition before a general Entente Pact can be effected.—*United Press.*

peace and justice between the nations of the world. He joined him in heartfelt sympathy. "I shall always be grateful for the splendour of friendship with your splendid husband. I have a deep sense of personal loss."

**GREAT KING AND GREAT MAN.** Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has sent a message to the Belgian Foreign Minister, expressing great sorrow at the passing of a great King and a great man, who did much to cement true friendship between Belgium and the United States.—*Reuter.*



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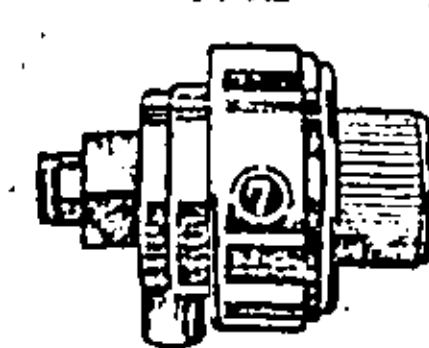
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#### INDIAN GUARDS IN TROUBLE

#### ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WAITRESSES

Partap Singh and Boota Singh, police guards, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted Miss Haru-ko and Miss Kimi-ko, waitresses at No. 114, Lockhart Road, yesterday, failed to make an appearance in Court, and their bail of \$30 each was accordingly exonerated.

Mr. Hamilton requested Detective Fitches to take the defendants before the Inspector General of Police.

Sergeant Fitches said the defendants went into the restaurant where the two girls were waitresses. They were asked to leave, as they had some liquor. They then pulled the girls' hair and struck them in the face.

#### OVER THIRTY DEFENDANTS

#### BATCH OF GAMBLERS IN COURT

A raid carried out by the Tsimshatsui Police on Saturday night resulted in the arrest of 39 Chinese men who were found congregated in the ground floor of No. 100, Canton Road for the purpose of gambling.

Only one of these men was absent when the case came up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and his bail of \$5 was exonerated. Two of the defendants who were charged with keeping a gaming house were fined \$50 each, two others were discharged on their plea that they were engaged as singers and were not there to gamble. The rest were fined \$3 each.

Detective Sergeant Davis prosecuted.



# THE BEST TEAM—BUT THEY JUST COULDN'T SHOOT!

## SAD STORY OF THE INTERPORT ACADEMICAL HONGKONG FOOTBALLERS

### WHO DID EVERYTHING BUT SCORE GOALS

(By "Veritas").

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from the Interport. Hongkong showed Shanghai and Tientsin how to play football, and their northern friends showed the Colony team how to win. Against Tientsin on Saturday, Hongkong demonstrated once again the utter futility of a highly-skilled game unaccompanied by goals.

The terse cables tell their own story. "Hongkong had three-quarters of the play, but couldn't shoot." "Hongkong were continually attacking, but couldn't score." "Hocquard and Ridley combined well"—but goals there were none. "The Hongkong attack was a like a machine, but opportunities were missed." "Beltrao was the best half back on the field"—but Hongkong lost.

#### ONE CONSOLATION.

So we have only one consolation. We know Hongkong played perfect football—that is, up to the penalty area. For the rest, congratulations to Shanghai and Tientsin for displays of opportunism which brought their own rewards. Hongkong were fairly benten; we can say that; for a team which has every quality but that of shooting straight, or even shooting at all, deserves only to taste the bitter fruits of disillusionment and defeat.

We in Hongkong do not attempt to hide our disappointment in the outcome of the Interport; not so much in the actual defeat, but in the manner of the defeat. The last thing suspected was weak finishing among the forwards. We were prepared to hear that the attack could make no headway

against the opposing defences; or that the half backs had proved too weak to offer resistance, or even that the defence had not played quite up to standard. "We were, I think, a little surprised to hear that as a team Hongkong had revealed themselves infinitely better than either Shanghai or Tientsin; but to learn that our players had lost because the forwards couldn't, or wouldn't, shoot, came a little hard.

#### THE MORAL.

Nevertheless, I think it can be fairly claimed, that even if our team did largely contribute to their defeat, they were also up against bad luck, and this influence has more than once destroyed the morale of a team. Furthermore we must take off our hats to the victors, who, although territorially outplayed, kept cool heads and seized their meagre chances without hesitation.

Up to a point the Colony players more than justified themselves. It was merely that they forgot to take shooting boots with them. They paid for their forgetfulness, but let us hope there will be no repetition, for after all no amount of clever stalking will get you the deer if you forget to take your ammunition.

## How Tientsin Drove In The Last Nail

### PILE ON THE SCORE AFTER BEING COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Hongkong won the Wooden Spoon in the Triangular Interport Football Tournament, when they were defeated by Tientsin here to-day by four goals to two. They had already lost to Shanghai by 6-2.

A crowd of 8,000 were present in poor weather, a steady drizzle falling throughout the game.

Hongkong were again dogged by the worst luck. They outplayed Tientsin for three quarters of the game, but the refusal of the forwards to shoot was the main cause for the Colony's defeat. They literally made rings round the Tientsin defence, but sorely lacked the essential finishing touches.

Strange, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano, and Hocquard were the outstanding players in the Colony team, which combined in perfect manner.

A sensational start to the game was provided when A. V. Gosano cut through the Tientsin defence to score the first goal, three minutes after the kick-off.

From a centre, however, Rodger equalised, and, though the Colony team dominated play with delightful combination, Tientsin scored the lead when after 20 minutes Jones scored from one of the few break-aways. Ten minutes later Jones

scored again from a rebound from the crossbar and Tientsin crossed over at half time with a lead of three goals to one.

#### LEAD REDUCED.

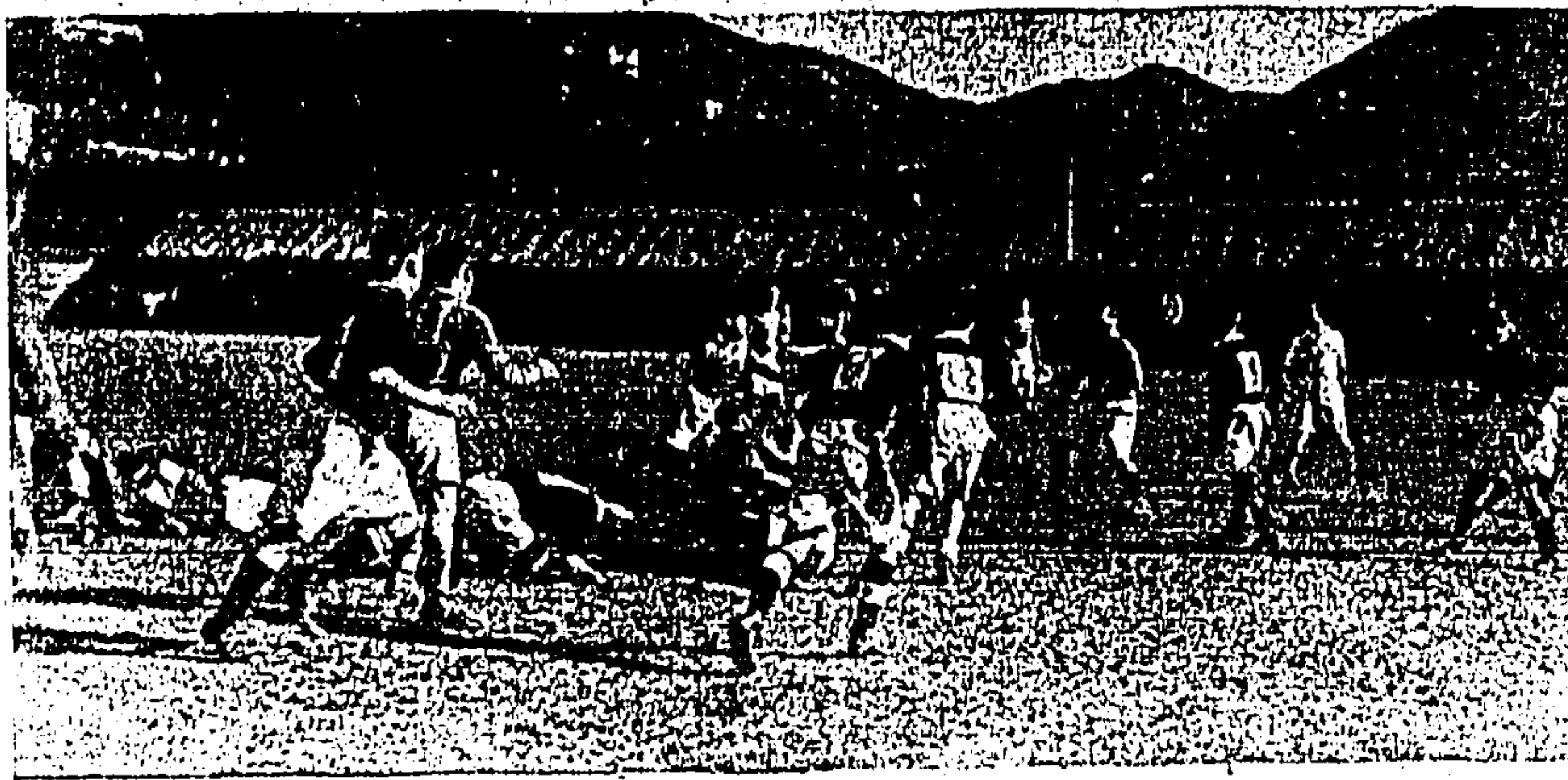
Hongkong commenced the second half in aggressive style and had the goal-keepers in their own goal area, but the forwards were most feeble in their shooting, there being innumerable missed chances.

Hocquard scintillated with wonderful passes, and it was from one of these that B. Gosano headed into the net to reduce the arrears.

Encouraged by this success the Colony team continued to press vigorously for the equaliser, and the Tientsin goal was subjected to many sensational half-breed escapes.

After the referee had ignored a unanimous Hongkong appeal for a penalty, when a stinger from A. V. Gosano struck the hand of a Tientsin defender, the Northerners ran away to net their fourth goal, and thus made the match safe. —*Reuter.*

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Graphic picture of the Services obtaining possession from a fierce scrimmage during their match against the Shanghai Interport XV at Happy Valley on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## S. CHINA RICH IN FOOTBALL TALENT

### WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

#### Junior Shield Tie: More "Hard Feelings": The Charity Match

(By "Veritas").

JUNIOR football again held sway in the Colony on Saturday. The Navy entered the final of the Junior Shield, thereby remaining warm public favourites for retention of the trophy. South China won the second division championship from the Borderers; and the Lincolns just managed to keep their 100 per cent. record intact in the third division.

THE Club, unaided this time by the machinations of her lady ship, Good Fortune, were left to their own devices, and found their masters in the Navy. The Shield holders were full value for their win. They called the tune throughout, and if anything, the Club escaped rather lightly with only a three goals deficit.

THE well organised Navy attack was prominent, and if the Artillery provide the opposition in the final, as I think they will, this is the department which promises to give the Gunners the most anxiety.

CHAPPELL is an uncommonly fine winger, and an opportunist of the first order. The forward line as a whole plays to a well defined purpose, backed by skilful manipulation of the ball.

PERHAPS the biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of the Borderers in the third division. The winning goal came actually in the last second of the game, and the result has materially affected the Borderers' aspirations as runners-up.

SOUTH China now lead the Welshmen by three points and each have three games outstanding. It is not likely that the Chinese will drop more than two points from these matches, and they can afford to do that, and still finish second to the Lincolns.

SOUTH China seniors are also well in the running for the first division honours, which if secured will complete a highly successful season. To win the first and second division and finish runners-up in the third is no mean achievement for any club.

ONCE again the Young Indians figured in an "incident" on Saturday which caused their game with the Athletic to be abandoned after half an hour's play. Two players squared up to each other, and the crowd, already excited by the keenness of the exchanges, swarmed the pitch to add their private opinions. Football this season seems to have been one long stream of arguments, fighting and displays of bad temper.

THE Chinese turned out a strange looking team against the F.A. team for the charity match yesterday. The forwards included Tong Kwan and Li Kwok-wai, normally half backs, and neither Lau Mau nor Li Tinsang figured in the defence.

A SPIRITED game saw the Rest win comfortably by three clear goals. Among the features was the left-wing combination of Seal and Strange. The former, once again in representative football, played his best game of the season.

### SPARKLING DISPLAY BY JUNIOR PERFORMERS

#### TROUNCE BORDERERS TO WIN THE SECOND DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP

#### PLAYERS SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED TO APPEAR IN FIRST ELEVEN

(By "Veritas").

South China settled the second division championship issue on Saturday by defeating the Borderers four goals to nil at Sookunpoo, and it is impossible to imagine anything more decisive than this verdict. South China were those four goals and more superior to the soldiers, who gave, what I am sure, must have been their worst display of the season.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results in local football during the week-end, together with the up-to-date tables.

Junior Challenge Shield—Semi-final.	
R. Navy	3 Hongkong Club 0
Hongkong League—Division II.	
Lincoln Regt.	7 Kowloon F.C. 1
South China	4 S.W. Borderers 0
Athletic	Young Indians 0
* Match abandoned.	

Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
South China 15	12 0 3 48 13 24
R. Navy 16	9 3 4 54 21 21
S.W. Borderers 15	10 1 4 44 23 21
Lincoln Regt. 15	9 3 3 46 20 21
R.A. 16	8 1 7 28 20 17
Hongkong F.C. 15	1 1 8 25 35 13
Young Indians 13	4 1 8 21 42 9
Athletic 14	2 1 11 20 53 5
Kowloon F.C. 15	1 1 13 13 57 3

Division III.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
Lincoln Regt. 17	17 0 0 76 0 34
South China 15	10 2 3 29 20 22
S.W. Borderers 15	9 1 5 50 27 19
Recreio 16	6 3 7 42 46 15
R.A.S.C. 11	6 2 3 36 19 14
R.A.M.C. 16	4 4 7 28 34 14
Radio 15	2 4 7 11 38 8
R.A.F. 15	3 1 11 21 31 7
R.E. 15	2 3 10 16 26 7
University 13	0 2 11 11 52 2

Recreio 5 University 2  
R.A.S.C. 3 S.W. Borderers 2  
South China 3 R.A.M.C. 2  
Lincoln Regt. 3 R.A.F. 2  
R.E. 1 Radio 0

son. Strange had the Chinese defence on edge from the word "Go," and scored a clever goal.

OLD-TIME Chinese reactions to a deficit were noticeable when the Rest secured a two-nil lead. The opposition faded out, the forwards throwing up the sponge as though it were a physical impossibility to recover from such a set-back.

EARLIER on the Chinese deserved to score, but the cause of the blank sheet was not all bad. Pau Ka-ping made some shocking mistakes in front of goal, and generally speaking the inside forwards failed to give full support to a couple of lively wingers.

WHEN Podmore took over the pivotal position in the second half, it was the signal for a general improvement in the Rest's play, and it is not without significance that all the goals came during this period.

The match demonstrated at least one thing: South China is rich in football talent, and if by any chance they lose any of their first division players, they have no cause to worry. Excellent substitutes, waiting only for the opportunity, are available to fill any position, and fill it with credit, at a moment's notice.

#### ADVANCED TECHNIQUE

The advanced football technique of these youngsters on Saturday, was, at least to me, a revelation. They have inculcated the principles of attack and defence so cleverly exploited by the senior members of the club, and their knowledge of the game is not merely theoretical.

They outplayed the Borderers by fast moving of the ball, perfect positioning, sound tackling and accurate shooting, surely the epitome of good football. One did not have far to seek for the reason of their pronounced superiority in the second division; they play well enough to defeat many of the first division teams. They are extremely well-balanced, and probably this has been the big secret of the season's successes.

There is nothing top-heavy about them; from the centre-forward to the last line of defence there is solidarity; not a single player is out of tune with his colleagues, and the result is a highly developed type of skilful football which is almost startling in this grade of soccer.

#### BORDERERS' FAILINGS.

The Borderers had nothing to offer in comparison, although I am sure they are capable of much better things. The occasion seemed to "get them." They were slow (a unique shortcoming for them), were guilty of maldistribution of the ball, were too often caught in two minds when tackling, and lacked the finely conceived movements of their opponents.

This was the contrast given in the first ten minutes, after which period one realised that it was just a question of waiting for South China to score the goals. They all came from a sorely harassed and over-worked defence being caught hopelessly entangled, and if there was any shadow of doubt about Leung Tat-wing's position when he received the ball to net the second (and personally I thought he was easily onside), there could be no quibbling about the other three.

The third goal, scored by Kam Sik-wai was a gem, meeting the ball first time from a right wing centre, he flashed it into the net from 16 yards range, the goalkeeper not even getting a smell of the ball. It was a first class piece of opportunism, the sort of thing needed in Shanghai on Thursday and Saturday last.

#### CLEVER RIGHT WINGER.

South China were excellently served throughout. The defence blighted the Borderers' movements before they had time to develop. —*(Continued on Page 4.)*

## SHANGHAI AND SERVICES TACKLE FINELY

### BRILLIANT RUGBY ENDS INTERPORT SERIES

#### VISITORS SHOW THEIR REAL CAPABILITIES

(By "LINE OUT.")

The Shanghai Rugby Interport fifteen played a magnificent game on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Services fifteen by a goal and three tries (14 points) to two tries and a penalty (9 points).

The Shanghai team gave a far better account of themselves than in the Interport match, and the spectators were treated to a good open game with plenty of thrills.

A feature of the game was the good tackling of both sides. Martin for the Services and Grieve for Shanghai were perhaps the strongest tacklers, but it is difficult to single out any particular player as all the backs got in some beautiful tackles. Shanghai again played with seven forwards, and obtained the ball just as much as the strong Services pack, Chambers hooking very well indeed. Younger and Poole were often conspicuous and both played fine forward games.

#### FLY HALF WEAKNESS.

The Services missed Cheyne at fly half in which department they were rather weak. Walker played there at first, but soon Irving, who is really a wing three quarter, tried his hand there, but was inclined to run straight to the scrum.

Tingle broke away to lead up to the first score, passing to Bidwell, who is a most dangerous attacking player, for the latter to swerve past the defence and score far out. Jenkins took the kick but failed. Shanghai soon scored again, when Grieve ran strongly down the wing, and passed to Younger, who had backed up well to run over for a try which Bidwell converted.

The Services play now improved, but Shanghai were again the next to score when a fine passing movement among all their backs found Bowerman left with a clear run in, and he made no mistake in scoring. Jenkins found the kick too far, the ball rolling over before he could get his kick in.

The Services then pressed hard and following a line out on the Shanghai line, Pascoe threw himself over for a try. Lloyd's kick failed, and half time came with no further score.

#### EXCITING TUGGLE.

The Services forwards kept the ball from a scrum on the Shanghai twenty five line instead of heeling it and Tingle was offside for Lloyd to land a penalty goal. The game now became most exciting and each side fought hard to score. The tackling was deadly and no one was allowed much scope to get away with the ball. As it was Shanghai scored again to make certain of a win, Bowerman going over for his second try following good handling by Bidwell, Jenkins and Younger. He attempted to convert but failed.

The scoring finished when Forbes broke away from the scrum, and made an excellent opening for Simmonds, who played a sound game on the wing, to cross over for a try, Lloyd's kick failing.

The result came as a slight surprise, but on the run of the play

### HOME RUGBY RESULTS

#### VARSITIES WIN THEIR FIXTURES.

London, Feb. 17. Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities won their rugby matches to-day, the former defeating Blackheath by the narrow margin of 11-10, and the latter beating the Harlequins by 9-3.

The Devonport Services defeated the Portsmouth Services by 11-6, and Gloucester trounced Leicester to the tune of 35-7.

An interesting game was that between the Army and the Civil Service. The military team was too good and won by 14-5.

Full scores of games played follow:

Blackheath	10 Cambridge U.	11
Bristol	17 London Scot.	5
Devonport	11 Portsmouth	6
Gloucester	35 Leicester	7
Northampton	9 Coventry	6
Oxford U.	9 Harlequins	3
Rushmore	8 Rosslyn	3
Richmond	10 Plymouth	3
Terquay	14 Civil Service	5
Army	Old Merchant	3
Bedford	10 Taylors	3
Bradford	3 Headingley	14
Cardiff	7 Newport	0
Edinburgh	6 Glasgow	25
Wanderers	8 Accas	3
Stewartonians	3 Watsonians	3

#### HOLIDAY GOLF.

#### D. H. Blake Wins Fanling Bogey Pool.

D. H. Blake (16) won the Fanling Bogey (Par) Pool over the Old Course when he returned a card of 2 up during the China New Year Meeting. Capt. D. B. Michell (11) and Dr. J. E. Dovey (17) tied for second place with 1 up, while other scores in the field of 75 included Surg. Lt.-Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) 1 up, K. S. Robertson (6) all square, and H. H. Pethick (12) and Surg.-Comdr. A. Craig (13) 1 down.

Other scores included Capt. D. B. Michell (82-11=71) and J. Forbes (87-15=72).

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews (10) won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the New Course when he ended up all square in a field of 16 entries. D. H. Blake (16) was one down.

Mrs. Tottenham and Major Eastwick-Field, and Mrs. Lafford and H. Lafford tied in the Mixed Bogey (Par) over the New Course with 2 down in an event which attracted 14 entries.

The putting competition was cancelled.

Shanghai full deserved to win. They gave a fine exhibition, and showed that they are a very good side.



The South China Borderers second division team which lost the championship by losing to South China on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



CHAMPIONS—The South China eleven, who by defeating the Borderers, won the second division championship. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



# PROLIFIC SCORING IN LOCAL CRICKET

## SEVERAL FINE INNINGS

### BATTING PRACTICE FOR THE CLUB

#### Another Collapse By The University

Leading batsmen of the Hongkong Cricket Club first eleven indulged in useful practice at the expense of the Civil Service attack on Saturday. Owen-Hughes, T. A. Pearce, and D. S. Harley all passing the half century mark in care-free innings.

Previously A. C. Beck had performed with the ball, taking 3 for 10, being chiefly responsible for the Government Servants' dismissal for 61 runs.

The Servants tried nine bowlers in an attempt to dislodge the Cricket Club hitters, but once the necessary runs had been obtained, the cricket was not too serious. Owen-Hughes batted solidly, but Alice Pearce was delightful, driving, cutting, pulling and hooking with supreme confidence. Don Harley also treated the attack in cavalier fashion, scoring his runs all round the wicket.

**INSPIRATION MISSING.** That the inspiration of D.J.S. Anderson is being sorely missed by the University this year was again illustrated, when the Pokfulam team were hopelessly outclassed by the K.C.C.

Hung, Sargent and Gittins sent the Varsity back for a meagre 60 runs, and these Teddy Fincher and Stapleton knocked off before separation. Fincher's 53 was a nice knock, but Norman Mackay was laborious in getting his 41 not out.

Both the University and K.C.C. second strings had to thank their later batsmen for the runs scored in a drawn match at King's Park. It was A. A. Dand (45 not out) and P. O. Dunne (65 not out), who added an unfinished partnership of 96 for the seventh wicket which enabled the K.C.C. to declare, safe from defeat, at 202 for 6.

And then the University, after a shaky start, owed it to A. Chan (43 not out) and F. S. Fernando (38) for a comfortable division of the spoils.

**THE "POWER OF THE PRESS."** Some good individual batting marked all of the second division encounters. J. E. Jupp rattled up 79 for the Club who, onally, beat the Civil Service; K. Nazarin (76), A. B. Sullad (65), A. S. Sullad (52) and A. H. Bakar (not out 41) contributed towards the huge I.R.C. score of 301 for 9 against the Engineers, who were swamped; W. Sparrow (55) and J. Leonard (not out 43) did the major share of the scoring for the Craigengower against the Recreio.

The Portuguese were very lucky to get away with a draw. Something approaching records were broken for rapid entry and exit of batsmen in the Press v Police friendly match at Happy Valley. The teams completed their first innings after a little over an hour's play.

The Press scored their first win of the season, thanks to Pereira, the I.R.C. demon bowler, and F. M. d'Arcy, a former Sookunpoo league player. Pereira, seldom off the wicket, skittled out six batsmen for four runs, and d'Arcy claimed the other four victims for half a dozen runs, the Police being all out for 15.

Afterwards some joyous batting was seen, especially when the Police took the wicket in a fading light. T. H. King attacked every ball, and W. E. Meadows was aced in hitting up 51.

## To-day's Tennis Programme

### LEADING PLAYERS ON VIEW

W. A. H. Duff, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher and Tam Yoc-fong, four of Hongkong's leading players will be seen in action in the tennis championships at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon, when a programme of second round matches is scheduled.

The games on view will be: W. A. H. Duff v A. E. P. Guest; E. C. Fincher v Tam Yoc-fong; Ho Ka-lau v Lieut. Tollyington; J. J. Barrow v H. Owen-Hughes; R. H. Wild v R. G. Hoare; Capt. P. S. Cannon v Ng Nam-chuan; M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill.

## BARRIERS BURST IN FIGHT TO SEE ENGLISH CUP MATCH

### ARSENAL ONLY LONDON TEAM LEFT IN THE COMPETITION

#### HUGE CROWDS WATCH FASCINATING ENCOUNTERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Eclipsed by Jack who returned to the Arsenal side to score the only goal of the game, the Derby Rams leave the F. A. Cup competition, again no nearer to their hearts' desire.

Fortune has smiled on the Highbury Club, for playing far below their usual standard, they had the luck to be drawn at home in the most important step of the competition so far. Jack's goal was hotly disputed by the visitors but the referee refused to alter his decision.

One man was killed in the crush of crowds at Hillsboro where the Wednesday were held to a two goal draw by Manchester City.

#### BARRIERS BURST

Barriers were burst at Swansea where Pompey played one of the greatest games of this season in forcing Swansea back on the defensive during the second half and scoring the goal which gave them entrance to the semi-finals. Giffillan in the Portsmouth goal covered himself with glory for his saves in the face of repeated attacks in the first half.

Hotspurs went down fighting to the last minute in a great duel with Aston Villa. London had been fortunate in having her two leading clubs drawn at home but

the "Spurs failed to stop Astley, who made a spectacular run which ended in a match-winning goal.

The last five minutes saw a frenzy of excitement as the home forwards pressed for an equaliser and no fewer than four corners were conceded by the harassed defence before the final whistle brought them relief.

As expected Northampton failed to live up to their phenomenal form in eliminating Huddersfield from the Cup. They visited Preston North End and lost 4-0, a record gate being some satisfaction for their defeat.

£30,000 IN "GATES"

Over 400,000 paid £30,000 to witness the matches and gate records were also created at Swansea and Hillsboro.

Stoke gained the odd goal in three to put Chelsea out of the cup, and Bolton and Leicester performed more than creditably in winning away.

The biggest surprise of the Scottish Cup was the failure of Rangers, the most prolific scorers in League football, to clinch the issue on their own ground with Hearts. This match was the only one drawn, no goals being scored.

Aberdeen visited Hibernians and netted the only goal, while Albion, who were fortunate to be drawn at home to Ross County, are the only Second Division Club remaining in the Competition.

## AT FANLING

### Keen Racing Over The Sticks

At Fanling, although fields were on the small side, racing was extremely keen. Miss Fearon again steered her No Fear to victory in the Ladies Mile, riding a clever race.

#### THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race. One and a quarter miles. Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (158 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's White Heather (164 lbs.) (Mr. Kemble) 2. Won by many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.10; Places \$2.20.

2.—The China New Year Handicap Steeplechase. One and a quarter miles. Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster (155 lbs.) (Mr. Jordan) 1. Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (148 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2. Won by three lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.50; Places \$2.80.

3.—The Grand Military Hurdle Race and Sassoon Cup. One and half miles. Mr. J. W. Hope's The Gadwall (176 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 1. Mr. G. L. Jordan's Stickypast (166 lbs.) (Mr. Jordan) 2. Mr. W. A. Blackinlay's The Curlew (160 lbs.) (Mr. MacKinlay) 3. Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.20; Places \$2.10; \$2.10; \$2.30.

4.—The Canberra Steeplechase. One and a half miles. Mr. D. A. O'Connor's Kilrea (155 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's Kobble (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ropes) 2. Won by many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.70; Places \$5.70.

5.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial). Fearon's No Fear (158 lbs.) (Miss Fearon) 1. Miss Scott Harrison's Glen Sheo (145 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harrison) 2. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's Devon (140 lbs.) (Miss Bonnar) 3. Won by four lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.40; Places \$2.10; \$2.80.

6.—The February Country Cup (Unofficial), First Division. Mr. Head's Christmas Belle (163 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1. Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves (163 lbs.) (Mr. Stocker) 2. Mr. D. P. Yates' Loch Ness (168 lbs.) (Mr. Yates) 3. Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.50; Places \$3.50; \$2.90; \$2.30.

7.—The February Country Cup (Unofficial), second division. Mrs. Stanton's Skewbald Griffin (163 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1. Mr. E. Allen's Toby (165 lbs.) (Mr. Allen) 2. Imp's Aircraft (168 lbs.) (Mr. Muspratt-Williams) 3. Won by many lengths; many lengths.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### WASP II HOME FIRST IN CORINTHIAN RACE.

Major Griffin with Wasp II beat Gull (Mr. B. Naess) in the "A" Class event in the Third Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday over 7.8 miles.

Dorothea (Mr. F. S. Coote) won the "B" Class event, Zephyr (Major Lola (Lt. P. G. Parker) the "G" Class.

#### NOT ENOUGH WIND.

In the result of the second Cruiser Championship yesterday, the following contested but failed to finish within the time limit owing to lack of wind: Azuma, Mr. Pearce, La Cigale, Mr. N. V. Croucher, Isis, Mr. Lark, Noreman, Mr. L. F. Nicholson, Queen Bee, Mr. Jobb, U. and I. Mr. H. S. Rouse, Luana, Mr. A. L. Shields, Typhoon, Capt. Fowkes, Carley, Mr. Moseley, Wanderer, Mr. F. Baker, Monsoon, Mr. H. D. Dally, Sealark V, Mr. E. Cock, Cherub, Mr. V. Goulbon, Cutty, Mr. Manning, Penguin, Mr. Bagbold, and Tavy II, Comd. Cowland.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.20; Places \$3.30; \$5.70; \$25.

#### THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1. No. 103 91 \$287.91 95.97 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 74.

Race 2. No. 372 169 \$344.28 114.76 Race 3. No. 265 313 \$328.40 93.34 801 46.92 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 37, 197, 270.

Race 4. No. 223 104 \$368.35 122.95 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 57.

Race 5. No. 343 104 \$333.33 65.39 14 47.70 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 186, 26, 372, 288, 201.

Race 6. No. 188 352 \$266.71 34.78 275 42.89 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 86, 101, 331, 300, 104, 815, 112.

Race 7. No. 37 27 \$197.87 56.54 198 22.27 Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 13, 103, 154, 44, 23, 280, 18, 226, 264.

\$1 Sweep. No. 3755 2101 \$1,289.21 453.07 Unplaced ponies (\$41.16 each): Nos. 1401, 1991, 489, 1482, 249.

## LADIES HOCKEY

### Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A. in Drawn Game

#### HONGKONG WIN

In a Caer Clark Cup hockey match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies did well to play a goalless draw with the Central British Association Ladies. They also drew in the first round encounter, the score being one all.

In the first half the C.B.A. had the better of the game, but after the interval the "Y" Ladies were superior, and launched many attacks, coming within scoring on several occasions. St. Andrew's Club Ladies proved too strong for the Club do Recreio Ladies "B" team whom they defeated by four goals to nil in a Caer Clark Cup match at King's Park on Saturday. Although beaten, the Recreio Juniors gave a good account of themselves. The Saints forwards were weak in front of goal.

Gittins and M. Woolley netted for the Saints in the first half, and P. Gittins and F. Wong scored in the second half.

The Saints won in the first round by five clear goals.

H.K. L. H. C. SCORE SIX.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club recorded their seventh victory in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday when they defeated the Central British Schoolgirls at Happy Valley by six clear goals.

The Schoolgirls put up a fine display against a strong combination of fast forwards.

Jean Dalziel (3) and E. Bonnar (3) shared the goals.

CUMBERLAND BEAT Y.M.C.A.

H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park by two clear goals on Saturday. Gill netted in the first half for the Cumberland and Ifcherington added the second goal after the change over.

MAMAK TOURNEY

### Police Maintain Their Record

The Police defeated the United Hockey Club by one goal to nil in a Mamak tournament match on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, and thus maintained their hundred per cent record. They have yet to meet St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Engineers to complete their fixtures.

The frequency of hard hitting on the part of both teams spoiled many promising exchanges. The United played well and held the Police to a goalless first half. In this, thanks have mainly due to Nahi, their goalkeeper, who played a brilliant game. The Police obtained their goal through Parker in the second half. Luck was against the United when they were presented with two good opportunities to net.

In this period of the game, Gough, playing a center-half for the Police, was struck by the ball in the mouth, this cutting his lower lip rather badly. He was carried off the field and after a brief respite, during which his injury was treated, pluckily returned and played to the end of the game.

Blackburn and Kushi Mohammed, the Police back, and Isaacs and V. H. White, the United backs, all played steadily.

## HOCKEY PRACTICE

### India's Final Trial Teams

In preparation for the forthcoming local International Hockey Tournament, the Indians are staging their final trial match, when the Probables (in white) will meet the Possibles (in colours) on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

The teams are as follows: Probables: Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.R.A.), Awar Singh (Radio), Kalpan Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab). Possibles: Bhag Ali (Milo Corps); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Sarsa Khan (H.K.S.R.A.) and J. S. Groval (Radio); Kehor Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Karar Singh (Punjab); Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Adalat Zai (Punjab) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab).

#### LOWER DECK WIN.

Playing without the services of Man Singh, their regular goalkeeper, the Radio Sports Club were defeated by the Navy Lower Deck yesterday afternoon. The Lower Deck led at the interval by five goals to one. Gill (4), Ifcherington (2) and Muddford scored for the winners. P. A. Kemp, the Radio left wing, was also an absentee.

## VARSITY HOCKEY.

### Light Blues Triumph Over Dark Blues

Cambridge University beat Oxford University 4-1 in a friendly hockey match at the Recreation Ground, Oxford, on Saturday.

## LOCAL GOLF

### JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

In the Junior Championship semi-finals, S. T. Butlin beat G. W. Greene, finishing 1 up, and A. B. Purves beat J. W. Mayhew, also 1 up.

In the Captain's Cup (February qualifying competition) play-off, A. Sommerfelt won with a score of 92-13-97. Surgeon Lieut. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the new course at Fanling over the week-end, finishing all square. There were 17 entries.

Colombo Feb. 18.

The Marylebone Cricket Club's touring eleven to-day defeated the all-Ceylon team by ten wickets.

Ceylon scored 100, Clark taking six wickets for only 24 runs, and 189, when Clark again proved a stumbling block to batsmen, taking four wickets for 43.

The M.C.C. scored 272, Barnett having 106, and 25 in their second knock, without the loss of a wicket—Reuter.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS AND AT 1.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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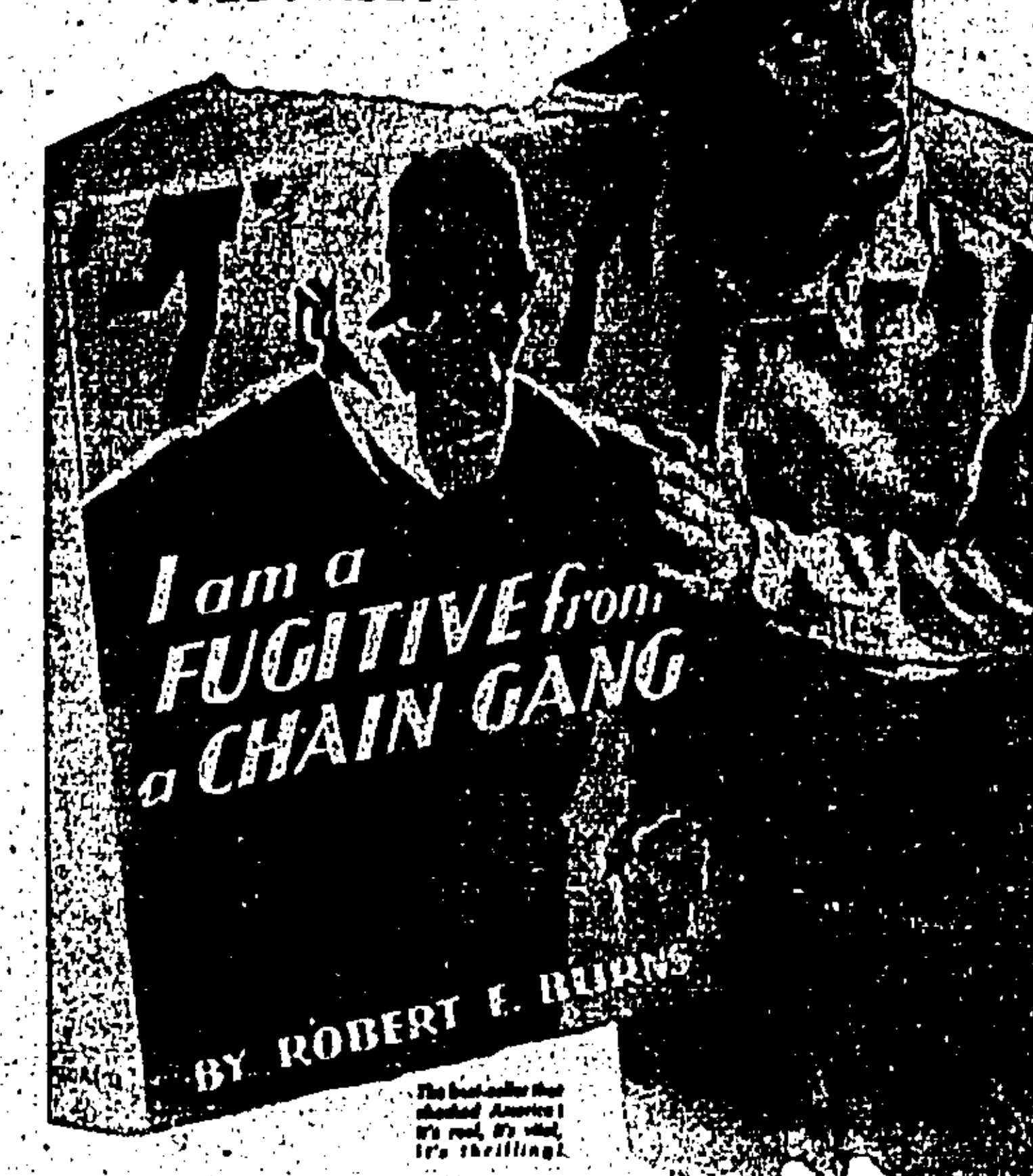
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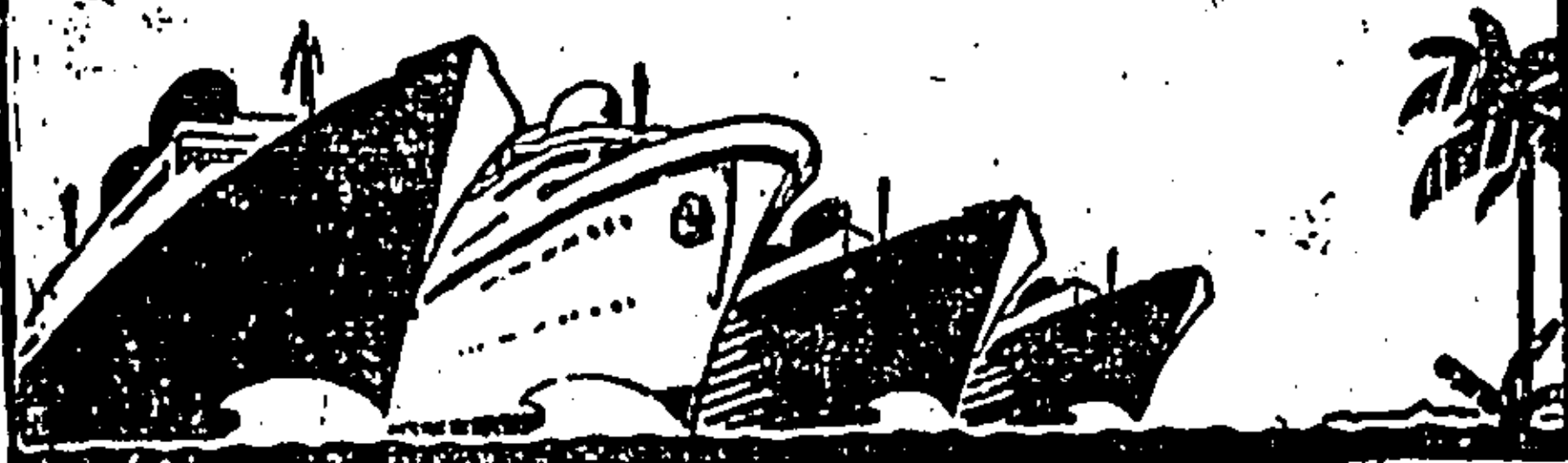
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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Just because you make an original bid of one no trump—the strongest original one bid in the Sims system of bidding—it does not necessarily mean that the contract should be played at no trump. A bid on the part of an opponent may upset your well-laid plans or warn you away from no trump and into a suit declaration.

Or, like the declarer in to-day's hand, you may stumble into the proper declaration.

The Bidding.

South is justified in making an original bid of one no trump in preference to a spade, due to the tenace position he holds. However, with West's hand, I would prefer the negative couplet.

Why bid two hearts simply because you hold 100 honours when your partner may be void in hearts and have four spades? The worst take-out that East can make is two clubs and you still can bid two hearts.

By risking the two heart vulner-

8 6 3	7 5 2
A	Q 8 5
10 6 4 3	K J 9 8
K J 10 4	10 7 6 4
K Q J 10	
7 5 2	
8	
Dealer	
A Q 9 2	
A Q	
A Q 3	
Duplicate—All vul.	
Opening lead—♥ K.	
South	West
1 N T	2 ♥
3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double
Pass	Pass

able overall, you may get doubled and get set very badly on the hand. Due to the fact that partner opened with a no trump, North makes a good bid of three clubs to show his five-card club suit. South, not having the hearts stop now must show his suit. North's raise to four spades is rather optimistic.

The Play

West opens the king of hearts, which is won with declarer's ace. A diamond is returned and the finesse taken, which holds. A heart is ruffed and a diamond returned, South winning with the ace and ruffing another heart. A small diamond is played back and ruffed with the deuce of spades.

South plays his last heart and ruffs with the eight of spades, which prevents East from overruffing. A small club is returned, South winning with the ace and leading the queen of clubs, which West trumps with the four of spades.

Regardless of what West does, he can make only one more trick. It looks as though his best play is to lead the jack of spades.

South will win with the queen and lead the three of clubs, which still permits him to lose only that trick, thus making five-odd, doubled.

Today's Contract Problem

West has the contract at four hearts. North opens the queen of diamonds. How should the hand be played for the maximum number of tricks?

8 6 3	7 5 2
A	Q 8 5
10 6 4 3	K J 9 8
K J 10 4	10 7 6 4
K Q J 10	
7 5 2	
8	
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# CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

It takes a heap of hunting, sometimes, to find what's right under your nose, and that is what happened when John Krimsky and Gifford Cochran, producers for United Artists release of Eugene O'Neill's famous play, "Emperor Jones," tried to find a suitable Negro actress for the important role of Jones's southern sweetheart, Dolly. Casting the other women whom Jones meets the Harlem highballers was an easy job in New York, but Dolly seemed impossible to find. Rosamond Johnson, best-known arranger of Negro folk songs, engaged to arrange and direct the music for "Emperor Jones," has as his assistant a young girl named Ruby Elzy. She had been a school teacher in a small Carolina town and had come North to play in "The Green Pastures," and had become a leading member of Rosamond Johnson's chorus. She was given a screen test and cast as leading lady opposite Paul Robeson all in less than a day. "Emperor Jones," directed by Dolly Murphy and adapted by Dubose Heyward from Eugene O'Neill's play, was the attraction on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

"So This Is Africa"

"So This Is Africa" latest Wheeler Woolsey contribution to the screen is the African picture to end all African pictures. These merry gentlemen reveal more secrets about the great continent than the natives of said continent know themselves. And the audience at the Alhambra Theatre last night just sat and roared at the nunchalant manner in which this famous laugh team invades the wilds for big "dinner" hunting.

There has never appeared on any screen so funny, so utterly satirical and so entertaining as the picture of Wheeler and Woolsey (the latter disguised as a woman) trying to hide from a tribe of 100 stalwart Amazons from a tribe of 100 stalwart Amazons women who are bent upon making one of these comedians marry her. If there were nothing more in "So This Is Africa" to commend it to audiences, this one scene would justify a visit to the Alhambra Theatre. As far as story goes, "So This Is Africa" is imaginative, to say the least. What happens to Wheeler and Woolsey as they leave Africa and dissolve into the interior of the dark belt would be difficult to match in actual life. Which is well, for if Wheeler and Woolsey had the burden of an utterly realistic plot to carry along, the wild humour of "So This Is Africa" would be completely lost.

Particularly pleasing are the side-swipes of satire that Columbia has delivered in this comedy against the succession of thrilling and adventurous wild animal pictures that have flooded our screens. Raquel Torres looks more charming than ever she did in "Alcha" or "White Shadows in the South Seas." Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton and Spencer Charters stand out for fine performances. The rest of the cast, Tarzana, Amazons, lions, and a chorus of beautiful girls make appropriate decoration.

"Jungle Mystery"

A million thrills—a gripping story—the jungles dangers of a treacherous jungle—a beautiful girl in the clutches of a villainous gang—snarling beasts—a half human-half animal creature who terrified all Africa in his mysterious, devastating quest for blood! That's Universal's "Jungle Mystery" now showing at the Central Theatre. Tom Tyler plays the adventurous young American explorer of the jungles—Cecilia Parker, blonde and beautiful, plays the heroine and Noah Beery Jr., Williams Desmond and Philo McCullough are all in the truly excellent cast. Famous Talbot Mundy wrote the story. Here is a picture with thousands of thrills and you can see it to-day at the Central at popular prices.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII"

The amorous adventures of a king who won the title of the Beard of Kings because of his six wives, two of whom he had beheaded, is depicted, humorously, it is said, in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," a United Artists release showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Charles Laughton, who in less than two years and only six roles on the screen has risen to a peak which places him where he is discussed as "greater than Jannings," plays Henry VIII. As written by Lajos Biro and Arthur Wimperis, the story is of Henry the man rather than Henry the monarch and England's greatest King. The story begins on the day Anne Boleyn, Henry's second queen, was beheaded, and Jane Seymour, whom he called sweet, but stupid, becomes his third. But the



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real romance of the picture is his love for Kathryn Howard, whom he would have taken for his fourth wife had diplomacy not selected the German Duchess, Ann of Cleves, who wanted him for husband no more than he wanted her for wife. Exasperated by a divorce in a card game played on their wedding night. His marriage to Kathryn Howard promises to be his most successful, but she finds she has never gotten over her love for Thomas Culpeper, and thereby hangs a tale of infidelity. The large cast includes Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Lady Tree, Robert Donat, Miles Mander, Claud Allister, Alexander Korda directed and London Films produced it lavishly.

"Night Flight"

There is a thrill, a verve, an authenticity to "Night Flight" which is now showing at Queen's Theatre, which makes it a definite forward achievement in the realm of aviation pictures. The story, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, tells grippingly of incidents in the running of a big air mail company in South America, the same company for which the author flew for several years. It has been put on the screen with complete sympathy and accuracy by a director-lyer, Clarence Brown. The tale concerns John Barrymore, an air mail company manager whose creed is that the mail must go through; Robert Montgomery, the pilot on the trans-Andean run; Clark Gable, swooping northwards through a terrific storm from Patagonia, and Helen Hayes, Gable's worry-distressed wife. Subordinate plots bring out excellent work from Myrna Loy, William Garwood, C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Fenton and others. Lionel Barrymore, as the shiftless, easy-going inspector of planes, is a perfect comedy foil to his stern brother, Oliver H. P. Garrett's script is an excellent piece of work, and credit must also be given to the unusually fine musical background given the piece by Herbert Stothart, co-composer of "Rose Marie." Stothart has achieved a "symphony of the air" in the musical effects.

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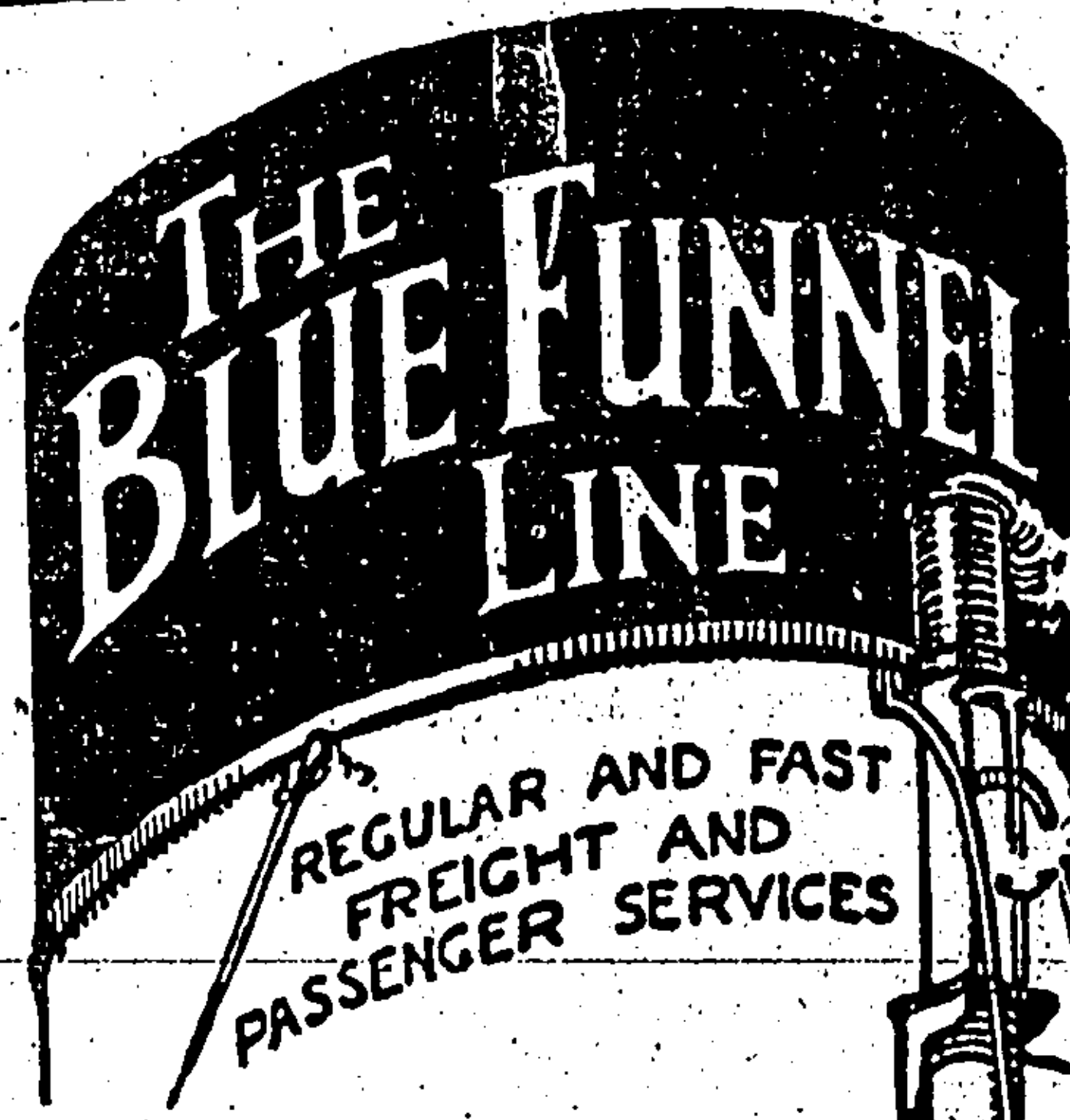
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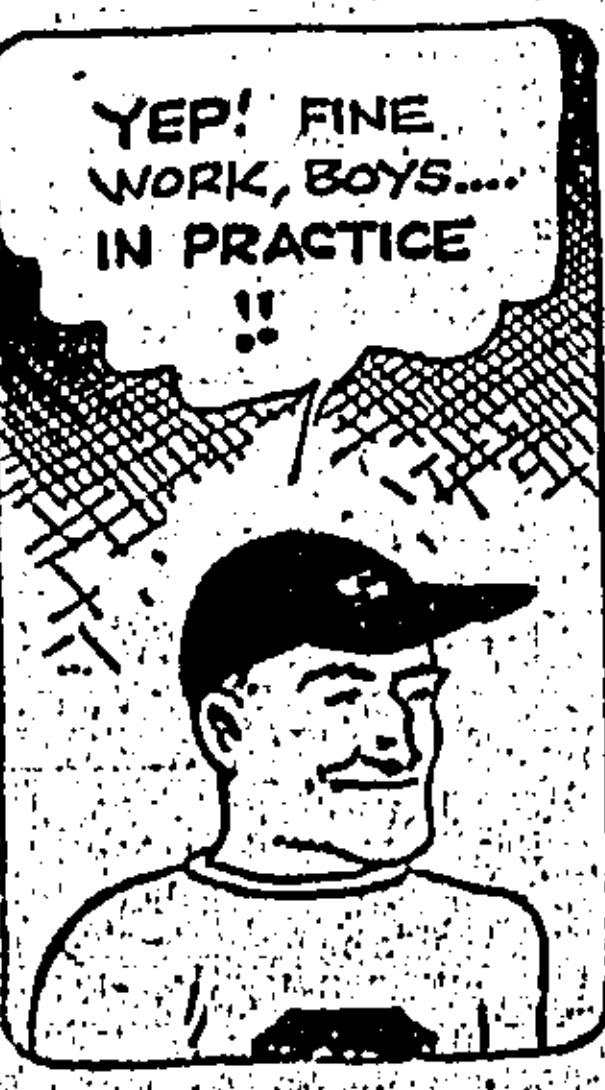
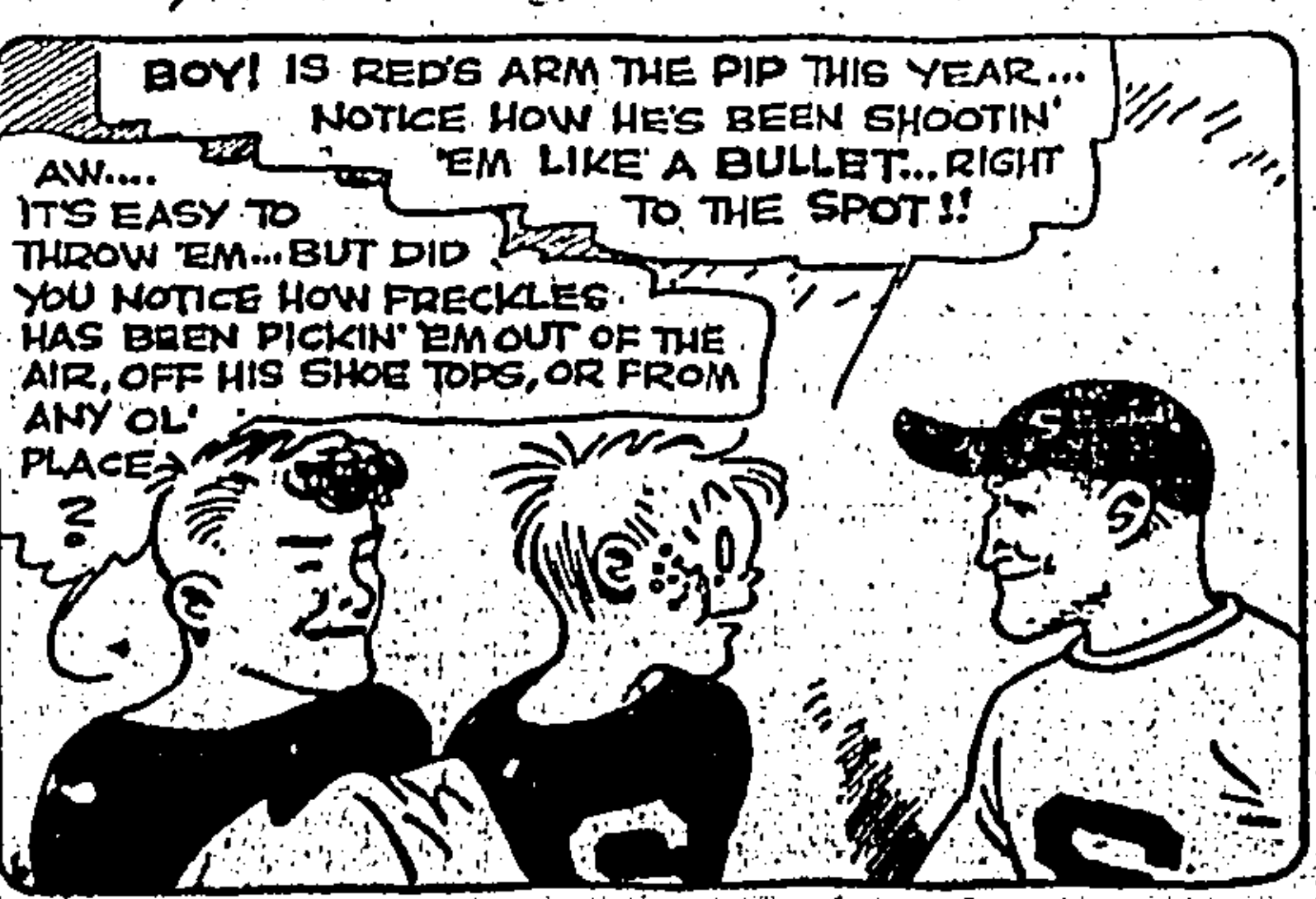
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#### GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

Charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house on the ground floor of 10, Lower Rutter Street, a young house-boy, Ng Luk, 23, was fined \$50 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Four others who participated in the game of *pat kau* were fined three dollars each, while ten absentees had their balls of \$3 each ostreated.

Detective-Sergeant Mintey said a warrant was executed at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday, and fifteen Chinese were arrested. The first defendant was keeping the bank at the time of the raid. Table money picked up amounted to \$8.64, and this was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

### CHINA & SILVER

#### LIKELY TO RATIFY LONDON PACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 19.  
Encouraged by the fact that the United States Government is planning to take definite action seeking the rehabilitation of silver, the Nanking Foreign Office has recommended to the Executive Yuan the ratification of the London Silver Agreement, to which China is one of the parties. The Executive Yuan is expected to hold an early meeting to consider this matter.  
*Central News.*

### PERJURY CHARGE

#### MARRIAGE NOTICE SEQUEL

Pleading guilty to making a false declaration in swearing before the Registrar that there was no obstacle to his marriage with a girl named Lucy Leong, on October 16, Private James Leslie Bryant, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner was committed from the Kowloon Magistracy on February 8 when Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, stated that accused was married in England in 1926, joining the Army subsequently and being drafted to Hongkong.

Mr. P. Jacks, Registrar of Marriages, also gave evidence as to the declaration signed by prisoner and a letter of enquiry he received from the Adjutant of the 1st Lincolnshire Battalion.

#### PRISONER'S STORY.

After pleading guilty this morning, prisoner said he had been going out with the girl for some time and in September she told him she was in trouble and he was the person responsible. Later, she asked him to marry her and though he had first refused, she said that she would die if he did not marry her. He accordingly went to the Registrar and gave notice of the marriage. A news item appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* the same day, and on seeing this, the girl said she was satisfied. The next day he went to the Registrar and asked if he could withdraw the notice. He

### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

#### EUROPEAN FAILS TO APPEAR

William Spencer was one of two names mentioned in a case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in which two persons were charged with disorderly conduct at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road on Saturday evening. The other was Lan Ah-lee, who denied the charge.

Detective Sergeant Lamont told the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) that the only evidence against Lan Ah-lee was that he was seen by an Indian constable while being chased by the first defendant.

His Worship—Defendant is discharged. What about Spencer? What ball is he on?

Sergeant Lamont—\$25.

His Worship—Has he gone back to his ship or something?

Sergeant Lamont—No, your Worship. He is quite well-to-do. I suppose he doesn't mind losing his ball.

Spencer's bail of \$25 was accordingly ostreated.

did so on being told that this would be in order.

Mr. Fraser said there was no reason to doubt prisoner's story.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Lindell, Pulane Judge, said the punishment for perjury was a serious one and he was imposing a light sentence in view of prisoner's fine Army record.

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